



# Underperforming state agencies to face funding cuts, Owalo now warns

Deputy Chief of Staff for Performance and Delivery Management in the Executive Office of the President, Eliud Owalo says MDAs that significantly contribute to the national development agenda will receive increased funding, while under performing entities risk being phased out

**BY DANIEL IRUKAN (PCO)**  
The Deputy Chief of Staff for Performance and Delivery Management in the Executive Office of the President, Mr. Eliud Owalo, has announced a strategic shift in government funding, linking performance management and evaluation to financial support. Ministries, Departments,

and Agencies (MDAs) that significantly contribute to the national development agenda will receive increased funding, while underperforming entities risk being phased out, he said. “Moving forward, we are going to tie performance management and performance evaluation to reward management so that we al-

locate more money to organizations that add more value to the government’s development agenda,” Mr. Owalo said. He emphasized the importance of innovation and self-sufficiency among state agencies, urging them to develop independent revenue streams rather than relying solely on the exchequer. “The direction we are taking as a government is that we will not allow perpetually underperforming organizations to continue draining the exchequer.

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<div>The Week In numbers</div>	<div>99,875</div> <div>Metric tonnes of fertilizer KTDA plans to acquire for use by smallholder tea farmers</div>	<div>45,000</div> <div>Kilograms of certified sunflower seeds the County Government of Nakuru has distributed to 11,900 farmers.</div>	<div>4.9b</div> <div>Cost of the 63-kilometre Kisumu-Miwani-Chemelil-Muhoroni-Kipsitset road</div>	<div>5b</div> <div>Amount of money in profit KenGen posted in the last financial year</div>	<div>4.2b</div> <div>Cost of a project by Kenya Railways to operationalise a link train between the Mombasa SGR terminus and Central Railway Station.</div>
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## KTDA to import 99m bags of fertilizer for tea growers

**BY WANGARI MWANGI, KNA**  
The Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA) will procure fertilizer for distribution to smallholder tea farmers in tea-growing areas. The agency plans to acquire approximately 99,875 metric tonnes of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium (NPK) fertilizer for use by 700,000 smallholder tea farmers during the 2025 tea-growing season. In a tender advertisement, the agency states that it is seeking an international manufacturer

or an authorized agent to supply the fertilizer, which should have a composition ratio of 26 per cent nitrogen, 5per cent phosphorus, and 5 per cent potassium (NPK 26:5:5). This year’s consignment will comprise approximately 1.9 million 50-kilogram (kg) bags of fertilizer. The purchase exceeds the 2024 procurement by 2,887 metric tonnes, as the agency procured 97,000 metric tonnes last year through competitive international bidding from Russia.

“KTDA Management Services Limited intends to procure approximately 99,875 metric tonnes (1,997,500 x 50-kg bags) of NPK 26:5:5 chemically compounded fertilizer for small-scale tea farmers in its managed tea factories across Kenya for the year 2025,” reads the agency’s statement. “The agency consequently invites manufacturers and or their authorized agents to bid for the supply of the specified fertilizer

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“These organizations should be allowed to die a natural death,” he cautioned while addressing the National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority (NWHSA) leadership during a performance contract evaluation for the 2023/2024 fiscal year.

NWHSA Board Chairperson, CPA Symon Kimaru, highlighted financial constraints as a major hurdle, citing prolonged project timelines and limited fiscal space.

“One of the major challenges we face as an organization is that our projects run for very long periods, and our fiscal space is constantly squeezed. It is not even possible to launch new projects due to budgetary limitations,” he said.

The evaluation will assess NWHSA’s performance against key indicators, including financial stewardship, fund absorption, service delivery, dam construction and supervision, flood



Deputy Chief of Staff in the Executive Office of the President Mr. Eliud Owalo during Performance Evaluation exercise (NWHSA). Photo/ HENRY KWENYA

control measures, and water supply enhancement.

Acting Chief Executive Officer, Eng. Julius K. Mugun, reiterated NWHSA’s mandate under the Water Act 2016, which includes developing national public water works for water storage, flood control, and irrigation.

Kenya faces chronic water scarcity, with 80 per cent of the country classified as arid or semi-arid.

Annual rainfall averages 630 mm, ranging from under 200 mm in northern Kenya to over 1,800 mm in Mount Kenya’s

highlands.

The country’s per capita water availability, estimated at 450 cubic meters in 2021, falls well below the global benchmark of 1,000 cubic meters.

The National Water Master Plan projects a surge in water demand to 47 per cent of available resources by 2030, exacerbated by inadequate water infrastructure and ineffective harvesting policies.

A 2023 UN report underscores global urgency, revealing that 26 per cent of the world’s population lacks access to safe drinking water, while 46 per

cent lack safely managed sanitation.

To address these challenges, NWHSA’s 2023–2027 Strategic Plan aims to boost national water storage by 125 million cubic meters through key projects, including: Siyoi Muruny Dam (8.9 million cubic meters); Soin Koru Dam (93 million cubic meters); Bosto Dam (18 million cubic meters); Umaa Dam (1.5 million cubic meters); Badasa Dam (2.5 million cubic meters); and household rainwater harvesting for 100,000 households (1 million cubic meters).

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as outlined in the tender document,” the advertisement, published on the agency’s website, adds.

According to the advert, tender bids will be opened on the same day, with bidders given the opportunity to witness the bid opening either physically or virtually.

“Completed tender documents should be deposited in the tender box at the reception on the ground floor of Majani Plaza, Koinange Street, Nairobi, no later than 9:30 a.m. East African Time on February 25, 2025.

“The submitted technical bids will be opened on the same day. Bidders or their appointed representatives may choose to attend virtually via video link or physically,” the advert states.


KTDA has been procuring fertilizer in bulk for smallholder tea farmers who deliver green leaf

to KTDA-managed factories. This arrangement ensures farmers have access to high-quality fertilizer at competitive prices and through a reliable supply chain.

Once the fertilizer is delivered to the country, KTDA packages it in 50-kilogram bags and sets the retail price. The input is then distributed to farmers through their respective factories, with KTDA recovering the cost from individual farmers during bonus payments and monthly green leaf payouts.

Last year, KTDA supplied the fertilizer at a cost of Sh2,500 per 50-kilogram bag, following a Sh2 billion fertilizer subsidy provided by the Ministry of Agriculture for the tea sub-sector.

This subsidy allowed farmers to secure a Sh900 discount on each 50-kilogram bag of fertilizer purchased at the factory.



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# Government issues 3,000 title deeds in Garissa Township, expanding land ownership rights

BY ERICK KYALO, KNA

Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing, and Urban Development, Alice Wahome, has reiterated the Ministry’s commitment to the efficient delivery of services to Kenyans.

Wahome stated that the Government is working on six additional unregistered community lands in Garissa that the County government has submitted for gazettement.

She urged the beneficiaries to utilize their titles responsibly and avoid selling their land indiscriminately.

“Since independence, only 3,000 title deeds have been issued to the people of Garissa. Today alone, we are issuing another 3,000 for Garissa Township, with an additional 4,500 title deeds currently under preparation,” Wahome said.

“Land titling is crucial because it provides legal documentation of land ownership, ensuring security of tenure, facilitating land transactions, and enabling access to credit. Ultimately, it contributes to economic development and poverty reduction,” she added.

The issuance of title deeds in the region will play a significant role in



President William Ruto and senior government officials during issuance of 3,000 title deeds to residents of five adjudication sections in Garissa Township Sub-County. Photo/Ericks Kyallo

improving security and fostering cohesion by eliminating frequent conflicts over land, which have been caused by the lack of legal standing in land ownership claims.

Principal Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning, Nixon Korir, on his part expressed his gratitude to the President for

prioritizing land ownership in Garissa.

“In addition to the

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3,000 title deeds issued, today, we have 1,034 more awaiting execution and another 3,543 under preparation,” said PS Korir.

The CS and PS were speaking today in Garissa where the President issued 3,000 title deeds to residents of five adjudication sections in Garissa

Township Sub-County, Garissa County, re-affirming the government’s commitment to improving land tenure security for all Kenyans.

The title deeds were distributed to beneficiaries from Garissa Municipality Blocks 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9, marking a significant milestone in land reforms


and ownership rights in the region.

The President also launched the Garissa Affordable Housing Project, which comprises 408 housing units.

The project is expected to stimulate the local economy by creating employment opportunities and providing decent, affordable homes for area residents.


He was accompanied by key government officials, including Deputy President Kithure Kindiki, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Aden Duale, Principal Secretaries, Nixon Korir (Lands and Physical Planning), Charles Hinga (Housing and Urban Development), Abubakar Hassan Abdi (Investment Promotion), Chris Kiptoo (National Treasury), Mohamed Daghar (Transport) and Jonathan Mueke (Livestock Development).

Other leaders present were Governors Nathif Jama (Garissa) and Mohamed Ali (Marsabit) Garissa Senator Abdul Haji, Garissa Women Representative Anab Gure, MPs Farah Maalim (Daadab), Shurie Abdi Omar (Balambala), Salah Yakub (Fafi) and Mohamed Abdikadir (Lagdera).



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Economic Diplomacy and Negotiation	Diplomats, International Relations professionals, Managers, Project Leads, Trade & Finance Experts.	17th - 21st	Mombasa
Organizational Productivity, Performance Management & Analytics	HR Practitioners, Performance Management Champions, Finance, Strategy, Budget & Planning Staff, Data Analysts, Process Engineers, Business/Policy Analysts.	17th - 28th	Mombasa
Debt Management, Enforcement And Sustainability Program	Revenue & Finance Officers, Debt Managers, Debt Agencies, SACCOs & Banks, Debt Policy and Economic staff, Credit Managers	17th - 28th	Mombasa
Customs Logistics and Procedures	Customs Agencies, Traders, Clearing Agents, Shipping & Forwarding Agents, Logisticians.	24th - 28th	Nairobi
Tax Matters and Financial Reporting	CFOs, Auditors, Accountants, Finance Professional, Business Owners, Tax Professionals.	24th - 28th	Mombasa




MARCH PROGRAMS			
PROGRAM	TARGET AUDIENCE	DATE	VENUE
Tax Administration	Heads of Departments, Tax/Accountants/Finance Officers, Payroll Officers, Treasury/Revenue Officers, Auditors, Tax Consultants / professionals, Business owners	17th - 21st	Mombasa
Tariff Classification and Customs Procedures	Customs/Freight brokers, Clearing Agents, Importers and Exporters, Freight and Logistics staff, Manufacturing & Processing, Freight Logistics Regulatory bodies, Oil Marketers and Transporters.	17th - 21st	Mombasa
Revenue Automation, Innovation and Data Governance	Chief Officers, Directors, Heads of departments, SROs, Revenue officers, Members of the County Assembly (MCAs).	17th - 28th	Mombasa
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# PS puts supermarkets and security firms on notice over wage violations

BY CATHERINE KAMAU (PCO)

The Labour Principal Secretary Shadrack Mwadime has warned employers, particularly those in the supermarket industry and other sectors, against the underpayment of employees.

He emphasized that the government is prepared to take legal action against those who fail to comply with wage regulations.

Mwadime's remarks followed a meeting with Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Renson Igonga, where discussions centered on enforcing labour laws.

The Principal Secretary underscored the importance of protecting workers' rights, stating that businesses violating wage laws will face severe consequences.

"We are putting unscrupulous employers on notice. Those who continue to exploit workers by paying below the legal minimum wage should know that their days are numbered. The government is committed to enforcing labour laws, and those caught will face the full wrath of the law," Mwadime said.

Many companies and organizations are currently struggling to meet their payroll obligations. According to the Labour Ministry, the most affected include security firms, su-



Labour Principal Secretary Shadrack Mwadime and Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Renson Igonga during a meeting to discuss how to enforce labour laws. Photo/Catherine Kamau

permarkets, and Export Processing Zone enterprises.

"Employees deserve fair compensation for their hard work," Mwadime said.

In light of this issue, the government has sig-

Those who exploit workers should know that their days are numbered. - PS

naled that publicly naming and shaming these firms will serve as a powerful message regarding the significance of complying with the statutory minimum wage.

This decision underscores the urgent need for adherence to regulations governing employee remuneration.

The ministry has also voiced concerns over companies that obstruct labour officers from conducting inspections at their workplaces, warning that such

defiance will not go unpunished.

"It is unacceptable that some businesses deny our officers access to check on workers' welfare. We will ensure that these establishments are held accountable. Employers must comply with legal requirements or be prepared to face prosecution," the Principal Secretary stated.

Additionally, the government has pledged to create a user manual to assist labour officers in effectively managing legal cases.

Mwadime urged all employers to abide by the law and treat their workers with respect, cautioning that failure to comply will result in serious legal consequences.

"Fair wages and decent working conditions are not negotiable. If you refuse to comply, the law will catch up with you," he reiterated.

During the meeting, Igonga said his office will commence prosecutions of violators of labour laws, including instances of wage theft and workplace abuse.

"The ODPP remains committed to upholding its constitutional mandate under Article 157(6) of the constitution to institute criminal proceedings and ensure justice is served for all parties in labour-related disputes," the DPP stated.

# Equip students with skills for the evolving job market, PS urges

BY SAMUEL WAITITU, KNA

Principal Secretary in the State Department for Higher Education and Research, Dr. Beatrice Inyangala, has underscored the need to prepare students for a changing world of work. She emphasized that institutions should help students focus on critical thinking, adaptability, and creativity, rather than merely memorizing facts.

She was speaking at the University of Embu during the inaugural annual Career Week, which aimed to assist students in acquiring mentorship and guidance.

The PS stated that the job market is evolving rapidly due to technological advancements and automation, requiring individuals to continuously update their skills to remain relevant in the workforce. "Right now, we are in the fourth industrial revolution where things are changing fast and the world of work is dictated by technology, the internet of things, blockchain technology, virtual and augmented

reality," she said.


This, she said, calls for students to reorient themselves to acquire the necessary skills and competences that will help them adapt in the world driven by technology.

"We want students when they come out of university, to think beyond the world of employment on how they can create opportunities to employ others," she said.

She said her department is working closely with universities to popularize and implement programs that help youths to transition into the workplace successfully.

Towards this, Dr. Inyangala said the government will strengthen universities alumni networks to help students build social capital that will land them opportunities out there.

Additionally, the PS said in a bid to strengthen the bridge between universities and the job industry, the state is working on incentives that can enable industries to offer more opportunities to students to gain practical skills.



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TENDER NUMBER

KVB/ONT/01/2024-2025

PRE-QUALIFICATION /REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY/ PROVISION OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2024/2025 - 2025/2026

Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB) under the State Department for Livestock P.O. Box 513-00605 Uthiru invites applications for pre-qualification of suppliers and tenders for the following goods, services and works for the financial years 2024/2025 - 2025/2026.

Tender documents containing detailed requirement can be downloaded free of charge from our website: [www.kenyavetboard.or.ke](http://www.kenyavetboard.or.ke) and the Public Procurement Information Portal [PPIP] [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). All clarification/ amendments will be published on Kenya Veterinary Board website and tenderers are required to regularly check for any addendums or amendments in the course of the bidding periods prior to the closing date.

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name shall be deposited in tender box located at Kenya Veterinary Board Head Quarters, P.O. Box 513-00605 Uthiru on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 10.00am.

Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who wish to attend at the KVB headquarters Upper Kabete, Veterinary Laboratories.

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# Kenya Railways resumes Mombasa link train project with Sh1.1b award for compensation

BY SADIK HASSAN, KNA

The Kenya Railway Corporation (KRC) is stepping up efforts to operationalize a link train between the Mombasa Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) terminus and Mombasa Central Railway Station. The Sh4.2 billion project, which commenced in September 2022, was derailed by land acquisition challenges and was halted at 65 percent completion. However, the Ministry of Transport has since allocated Sh1.1 billion to the National Land Commission to begin compensation for the 1.4 kilometers of

land, paving the way for the rehabilitation of the Mombasa Meter Gauge Railway (MGR) to Miritini. Once the project is completed, passengers using the Madaraka Express passenger service and the seven stations along the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR), arriving or departing from Mombasa, will use the Meter Gauge Railway (MGR) line to reach Mombasa CBD station. The second part of the project involves the rehabilitation of the Mombasa Central Railway Station and the construction of four mini-stations in Changamwe East, Changamwe

West, Miritini, and Shimanzi. The project also entails the construction of a pedestrian bridge linking the SGR and MGR platforms, a locomotive turntable and a railway bridge with a length of 480 metres across the Makupa Causeway. The commuter train will enable Mombasa residents to have an alternative mode of transport thus easing pressure on road transport. Commuter rail is part of the Mass Rapid Transit System (MRT) that the Ministry of Roads and Transport is implementing, including the Bus Rapid Transit System (BRT) for travelers

to move safely and efficiently. KRC Managing Director Mr Philip Mainga said that the project is at an advanced stage of construction and train users will soon enjoy a seamless connection between the SGR terminus in Miritini and Mombasa CBD. “We are looking to operationalise the link train for Mombasa County soon. Once operational, residents, tourists and train enthusiasts to Mombasa will use the link train. This train will ease access to not only Mombasa Terminus and Mombasa CBD but also the areas in between these destinations,” the KRC MD stated.



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### ADDENDUM TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR VARIOUS POSITIONS

This is to inform the public that the deadline for the recently advertised job vacancies in the Directorate has been extended to **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.  
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2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/023/ICT/24-25	Upgrade from Tape Backup to Disk-Based Long-Term Retention (LTR) Appliance for Enterprise Data Backup Environment	Thursday 13.02.2025	N/A	Thursday 27.02.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/024/ICT/24-25	Procurement of Spares for Substation Automation and RTU	Friday 14.02.2025	N/A	Friday 28.02.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/027/ADM/24-25	Provision of Cleaning Services Company-wide for General Bidders	Thursday 13.02.2025	Tuesday 18.02.2025 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Wednesday 05.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/028/ADM/24-25	Provision of Cleaning Services Company-wide for YWPWD	Thursday 13.02.2025	Tuesday 18.02.2025 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Wednesday 05.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.2/OT/030/LS/24-25	Repair of 2no. Microfilm Scanner and 2no. Documents Scanner for the Record Management Section: Repair & Maintenance of 4no. Electronic Mobile Shelving Units for the Records Management Section and Corporate Heritage Section	Thursday 13.02.2025	<b>Mandatory Pre-Bid/Site Meeting</b> Thursday 20.02.2025 9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. – 10.15 a.m. (Stima Plaza 7th Floor Nairobi)  10.45 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. (Electricity House 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Harambee Wing)	Wednesday 26.02.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Power website ([www.kplc.co.ke](http://www.kplc.co.ke)) from the dates shown above.

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Principal Officer, Collective Bargaining Negotiations	RL4	1	Re-advertisement
Principal Officer, Performance and Productivity	RL4	1	
Principal Legal Officer	RL4	1	
Senior Officer, Collective Bargaining Negotiations	RL5	2	Re-advertisement
Senior Officer, Research, Monitoring and Evaluation	RL5	1	
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**4th Ngong Avenue,**  
**P.O Box 43126-00100 NAIROBI.**

To be received on or before **26th February, 2025**





# Health CS assures continuity of services amid US aid withdrawal

BY EMMANUEL MBUTHIA  
AND CLINTON NG'IELA,  
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Health Cabinet Secretary (CS) Dr. Deborah Barasa has stated that the Ministry of Health (MoH) is taking all necessary measures to mitigate the impact of the United States' withdrawal of aid.

Speaking at a press briefing in Nairobi, Dr. Barasa emphasized the importance of thinking about sustainable solutions for domestic health financing. She highlighted the need to strengthen the Social Health Authority (SHA), which will be funded through member contributions, the National Treasury, and other alternative sources of funding.

The CS assured that this strategy will ensure the continued provision of care and treatment for HIV, TB, and malaria patients who have previously received support from the U.S. government.

"Despite the global health challenges, we want to assure you that the Government of Kenya, through



Health Cabinet Secretary (CS), Dr. Deborah Mlango Barasa, addressing the media on Wednesday 5th February, 2025 at Afya House, Nairobi, during the Taifa Care weekly media briefing, in which she promised the continuity of healthcare services, despite the emerging challenges.

the MoH, is ensuring continuity of essential health services for all Kenyans, including HIV, TB, and other critical health services," Barasa reiterated.

"The withdrawal

The withdrawal of funds is a wake-up call for us Kenyans to focus on sustainability, how we can stand on our own feet, and how we can become self-reliant in matters of health," she remarked. The CS further acknowledged the role that the global partners, including World Health Organization (WHO), Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), among others, have done in terms of technical advice and leadership to impact the health sector.

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Echoing the CS, Director General (DG) for Health, Dr. Patrick Amoth said it is important to work together with all stakeholders, that is the county governments and all the development partners, for integration of health care services.

"Primary health care services usually are integrated, they're comprehensive, promote inclusivity and that is the way to go as we implement Taifa Care," Amoth added.

He admitted that MoH has learnt lessons from counties that have implemented best practices and appealed to other counties to share their experiences, so that they can jointly integrate the health care services.

"As we work on the domestic resource mobilization front, it is paramount we review our processes to ensure that we are able to support our programs fully going forward," he said.

The DG promised that MoH will continue issuing comprehensive weekly briefings on the health sector.

# State-of-the-Art drones to revolutionize surveying in slums



BY EDITH MUPA (PCO)

The Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) has encouraged budding surveyors to embrace modern digital technologies to enhance their skills and competence in mapping the country.


Speaking at the Kenya Institute of Surveying and Mapping in Nairobi's Ruaraka, during the ceremony to hand over the state-of-the-art Matrice RT 350 Series Drones, KISIP2 National Project Coordinator George Arwa noted that the LiDAR Technology drones "are a significant addition to the tools that will enhance survey and mapping efforts across

Kenya."

"These drones are equipped with cutting-edge technology designed to provide high-accuracy data through their RTK (real-time kinematic) and LiDAR systems," Arwa said.

"The primary goal is to support the Survey Department in efficiently conducting surveys and mapping the nation, with a special focus on the informal settlements that KISIP2 is working to improve," he added.

The coordinator also mentioned that the State Department for Housing and Urban Development has seen significant improvements in digitization processes.



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Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology hereby invites eligible and interested contractors to tender for the following Tenders:

SN	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	BID SECURITY IN KSHS.	ELIGIBILITY
1	MMUST/ECE/006/2024-2025	Supply, Installation, Testing And Commissioning Of Electrical Engineering Teaching Laboratory Equipment	400,000	Open
2	MMUST/EST/007/2024-2025	Proposed Renovation & Extension of MMUST Clinic	400,000	Open


Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information from procurement office during normal working hours. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded **FREE** of charge from the University website: [www.mmust.ac.ke](http://www.mmust.ac.ke) or PPIP Portal <https://www.tenders.go.ke>

Duly completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender name and Number shall be sent to;

**Vice Chancellor**  
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**P. O. Box 190-50100**  
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Or, dropped in the Tender Box situated at the main entrance of the Administration Block (ABA) Building at Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology (MMUST) main campus along Kakamega – Webuye Road in Kakamega and not any other place so as to reach the University not later than 10:00am on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**. Opening of the bid documents will be done immediately thereafter in the presence of applicants or their representatives who choose to attend.

**Vice Chancellor**  
**Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology**



## TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to plan, design, construct, operate, own, and maintain high voltage national electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO now invites tenders from interested/eligible firms to bid for the tender given below:

S/no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date
1.	Tender Document for Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services for General & Group Life Classes of Insurance for the Period 2025-2027	KETRACO-PT-001-2025	6th March 2025 at 10:30 am EAT
2.	Procurement of Spares for Emergency Replacement for Pole 2 Valve Equipment at Suswa Converter Station.	KETRACO-PT-002-2025	11th March 2025 as at 10:30 am EAT
3.	Procurement Scada Equipment.	KETRACO-PT-003-2025	5th March 2025 as at 10:30 am EAT


KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the link provided in KETRACO website ([www.ketraco.co.ke](http://www.ketraco.co.ke))

All enquiries on this tender should be channeled through [kettenders@ketraco.co.ke](mailto:kettenders@ketraco.co.ke) ; cc [hkiser@ketraco.co.ke](mailto:hkiser@ketraco.co.ke) or through message board in SAP Ariba.

Complete tender documents shall be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the dates as indicated in the table above for specific tenders.

Tenders will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in KETRACO Procurement Office at Kawi Complex, Block B, Second Floor.

**AG. SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN**  
**FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**



# State expands Social Health Insurance Fund to cover drug rehab costs

BY MUTURI MWANGI, KNA

The Cabinet Secretary for Health, Deborah Barasa, has called on Kenyans to enroll in the Taifa Care cover, which aims to ensure that addicts seeking rehabilitation can receive treatment as the fight against alcohol and narcotics use in the country intensifies.

The CS made the remarks in Nanyuki, where she launched a three-day workshop focused on sensitization, public awareness, and capacity building on drug and substance abuse. She highlighted that the government is expanding the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) to cover the high costs of rehabilitating drug addicts who cannot afford treatment.

“The government is expanding the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) benefit package to include outpatient coverage for the treatment, cessation, and rehabilitation of drug and substance abuse,” the CS said.



Cabinet Secretary for Health Deborah Barasa (in green) speaking to a new mother at the Nanyuki teaching and Referral Hospital where she had an official visit on Tuesday, February 4, 2025. She urged for the registration of Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF)

She also revealed that the expansion would cover costly treatments, including care for patients affected by chronic illnesses resulting from drug and substance use, though she emphasized the importance of prevention.

“This expansion will eliminate financial barriers and ensure that those in need can access the necessary care,” Barasa said.

She noted that increased registration for Taifa Care would attract more funding aimed at ensuring Kenyans have access to

quality care.

The CS at the same time said that abuse of drugs and substance abuse among the youth had shuttered their dreams hence the need to prevent the menace.

“We commit ourselves to tackling the critical public health challenges of drug and substance abuse. This includes the alarming rise of novel nicotine and emerging tobacco products which pose a growing threat to the youth,” she said, warning that use of narcotics had led to health complications.

Additionally, the CS said the rehabilitation centers would be strategically set in areas with rampant cases of drugs and substance abuse to offer counseling services, detoxification and support services to the addicts towards their recovery journey.

“I am pleased to announce plans to establish treatment, cessation and rehabilitation centres in the 10 high prevalence regions across the country. The centres will be strategically located based on the data to ensure we reach those most in need,” the CS revealed.

Barasa complained of the rapid proliferation of nicotine and emerging tobacco products targeting the youth with their enticing packages and flavors, for instance nicotine pouches, vapes and electronic cigarettes.

This expansion will eliminate financial barriers to ensure access to necessary healthcare



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY  
Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemeel

## Specific Procurement Notice Request for Bids Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP)
Contract Title:	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Body Worn Cameras and Related System.
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	CR.67680 -KE
RFB Reference No.	KE-KRA-469929-GO-RFB

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) (the “Bank”) in the form of a “credit” (hereinafter called “credit”) toward the cost of **Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Supply Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Body Worn Cameras and Related System**.
- Kenya Revenue Authority** now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Body Worn Cameras and Related System. [Including hardware, software, installation, commissioning, training and maintenance. More information is provided in the schedule of requirements.]
- Bidding will be conducted through national competitive bidding using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers the Bank’s dated July 2016 revised in September 2023 (5th Edition), (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- A virtual pre-bid briefing for will be conducted online on **Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 1100 Hrs East African Time (EAT)**. Join the briefing using this link.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Deputy Commissioner, Supply Chain Management, Kenya Revenue Authority through [eprocurement@kra.go.ke](mailto:eprocurement@kra.go.ke) and may inspect the bidding document during office hours, 0900Hrs and 1600 Hrs (EAT), everyday excluding weekends and public holidays at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English shall be downloaded free of charge from [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke) and the Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)
- Submission of bids shall strictly be done through the **KRA E-Procurement Portal**. Prospective bidders should register on KRA’s website; [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke) by clicking “New Supplier Registration” under the E - Procurement Tab. For assistance on the supplier portal or registration, visit any KRA Procurement Office countrywide or email: [srmsupport@kra.go.ke](mailto:srmsupport@kra.go.ke). Completed bids are to be saved as PDF files named with the relevant tender description and submitted in the KRA E-procurement Web Portal to be received on or before **13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 1100 Hrs (EAT)**. **Note: Submission should strictly be done through KRA E-Procurement Portal**. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 1100hrs (EAT)**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **One Million Kenya Shillings (Kshs 1,000,000.00)** valid for **210 days** from the date of tender opening. Bidders can either submit an original hard copy of the bid security to be submitted in the **Tender Security Box located on the Ground Floor of Times Tower Building, Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi**, or a digital bid security, which **MUST** be verifiable in form of QR code or an online portal.
- Bids will be opened electronically promptly after closing time and Bidders or their representatives are welcome to witness the opening on the 21st Floor, Times Tower Building on **13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 1100hrs EAT**.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

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KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY  
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## Public Notice

### The Draft Tax Procedures (Unassembled Motor Vehicles and Trailers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 and the Draft Tax Procedures (Unassembled Motorcycles) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024

In compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A, the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning has developed the following draft Regulations:

- The draft Tax Procedures (Unassembled Motor Vehicle and Trailers)(Amendment) Regulations, 2024.
- The draft Tax Procedures (Unassembled Motorcycles) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024.

In compliance with the same Act and Article 201 of the Constitution, the Commissioner General, on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning, invites interested members of the public, professionals and stakeholders to submit their inputs and comments for consideration in finalizing the Regulations. The draft Regulations have been posted on the KRA website ([www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke)) for download.

Kindly channel your submissions to the Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority, P. O. Box 48240-00100, Nairobi or by email to [stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke](mailto:stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke) to be received on or before **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025**.

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# Attorney General expands access to justice with 15 new county offices

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

The Office of the Attorney General is decentralizing services to the counties to enhance access to justice and improve service delivery. Attorney General Dorcas Oduor stated that the initiative, which began in January, has resulted in the opening of 15 new offices outside Nairobi, bringing the total number of offices in the counties to 27. She also mentioned that two additional offices are being opened in Siaya and Homa Bay. The initiative, which aims to have at least one office in every county, is expected to be expanded in the next financial year.





Attorney General Dorcas Oduor cuts the tape as she officially opens a regional documentation resource centre in Kisumu.

Speaking in Kisumu during the commissioning of the Regional Documentation Resource Centre, the Attorney General explained that the goal is to decentralize nine key functions to the counties in order to improve service delivery efficiency. These services, which include Civil Litigation,

the Department of Justice, Marriage Registration, the Public Trustee, the National Legal Aid Service (NLAS), and the Power of Mercy Advisory Commit-

tee (POMAC), will now be available in the counties. This decentralization will save Kenyans both time and money that would otherwise be spent seeking these services at regional offices or in Nairobi. For the first time, she said, the Power of Mercy Advisory Committee, which is based in her offices in Nairobi, is being decentralised to assist prisoners who have served for long. "This move is in line with the constitution and the President's directive to bring services closer to the people," she said. The Office of the Attorney General, she added, was committed to the exercise urging officers deployed to the county offices to take advantage of the enhanced capacity to significantly reduce the backlog of cases to foster greater public trust in the justice system. "As we continue with the decentralization, we expect that counties that have not been reached will be incubated in the nearest county offices until we physically separate," she said. The regional documentation resource centre, she said, is critical to service delivery at the AG's office, asking staff working at the various departments to make use of it to enhance efficiency and service delivery. "We handle very sensitive information relating to marriages, property administration and even virtual documentation used as exhibits in court which must be kept in a manner that it can be retrieved," she said. Plans, she added, were under way to digitise the information to guarantee accurate and timely access to enhance service delivery.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)

ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE & 7290-KE

Upgrade of Local Area Network at Office of Attorney General & Department of Justice

KE-ICTA-459492-CW-RFB

CLARIFICATION No. 1

S/No.	Area	Clarification
1	Bid Security	The correct Bid Security is Kes. 1,200,000.00
2	UPS	The UPS is Rack-mountable UPS 2000VA. The UPS are 3 in number. Full Specifications can be downloaded from ICT Authority's website <a href="http://www.icta.go.ke/tenders">www.icta.go.ke/tenders</a>

Supply & Delivery of Printers, Scanners, Photocopiers & UPS


KE-ICTA-466783-GO-RFB

ADDENDUM No. 1

S/No.	Area	Clarification
1	LOT 2 – Scanner Type 1 (100Pcs)	<b>Scanner Software Requirements</b> a. Bidders should quote for software for the scanners including for the OCR, ABBYY FineReader OCR b. Scanner should support Windows 11/10/ Linux and MacOS c. Should support the following file formats: PDF, TIFF, JPEG, PNG d. Scanner should have data encryption features which is necessary while digitizing files
2	LOT 3 – UPS (500Pcs)	<b>UPS Requirement</b> The UPS are line interactive model
3	LOT 3 – Type 1 Photocopier (30)	<b>Photocopier Requirement</b> The photocopier is color

All other terms and conditions of the Request for Bid remain the same

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# Counties urged to boost own-source revenue, reduce dependence

BY IRENE GALGALO (PCO)

County governments have the potential to generate Sh260 billion annually in their own-source revenue but continue to underperform due to inefficiencies in revenue collection, weak enforcement, and unrealistic projections.

While addressing the Second Own-Source Revenue Growth Conference in Nairobi, Principal Secretary for Devolution Teresia Mbaika emphasized the urgent need for counties to become financially self-reliant.

She urged counties to reduce their overdependence on equitable share transfers from the national government, which currently funds 80 percent of county budgets. She also noted that internally generated revenue stands at 13 percent, despite the vast potential for growth.

“We must rethink our approach to revenue collection and adopt best practices in revenue administration. Counties



PS for Devolution, Teresia Mbaika, makes her remarks at the 2nd Own Source Revenue (OSR) Conference 2025 in Nairobi.

such as Mombasa, Murang’a, Homa Bay and Nakuru that have implemented robust reforms have demonstrated that OSR growth is achievable through effective policies, digitalization and strategic enforcement,” PS Mbaika said.

She pledged the national government’s support in providing technical support and capacity building programs to county governments, specifically citing the Second Kenya Devolution Support Program

(KDSP II) funded by the World Bank which seeks to enhance financial and revenue forecasting.

“Under KDSP II, we are working towards an agreeable forecasting model tailored to county governments’ needs. I urge county governments to embrace data-driven revenue forecasting as it enhances predictability, improves budget discipline and reduces pending bills,” PS Mbaika said.

She urged all county officials to take lessons from the conference and implement them in their respective counties. She also called on the media to play a crucial role in raising public awareness and holding county governments accountable for their revenue collection and expenditure.

“Let us ensure that this conference gives us actionable solutions to improve revenue collection, enhance service delivery and secure financial independence for our counties,” she said.



MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country	KENYA
Name of Project	NATIONAL YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS ADVANCEMENT (NYOTA)
Credit No./ Grant No:	IDA-7355-KE/ E210-KE
Assignment Title	Communication Consultancy Services

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The NYOTA Project is expected to impact 820,000 vulnerable youth across all 47 counties of Kenya including refugees in the counties of Garissa and Turkana. The project beneficiaries are youth aged 18-29 and 35 years for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), with form Four (4) level of education or below, who are unemployed, underemployed, or in low-tier employment with very low earnings. The project is anchored on a solid premise that better employment outcomes are realized when there are more jobs with better pay, better protection and better earnings, and more inclusive jobs for disadvantaged groups of youth.

Effective communication is essential for enhancing project visibility, digital engagement, strategic content dissemination, and crisis management. The Project seeks the services of a Communication Firm to develop and implement comprehensive communication protocols that ensure consistency across digital and traditional media. The Firm will be responsible for strategic content management, crafting clear and audience-targeted messaging to effectively communicate the Project’s objectives. Additionally, the Firm will build and maintain the Project’s digital brand and public relations, fostering credibility and trust while ensuring strong stakeholder engagement. A key focus will be on social media strategies that maximize audience interaction and public awareness, ensuring the Project remains visible and relevant in the digital space.

Beyond proactive outreach, the Firm will also be responsible for crisis communication and reputation management, ensuring swift and effective responses to safeguard the Project’s credibility. To optimize communication strategies, the Firm will conduct impact assessments, identifying gaps and refining messaging approaches for greater effectiveness. By working closely with the Project and its key actors, the Firm will ensure seamless, data-driven communication that reaches beneficiaries, stakeholders, and the public efficiently. This collaboration will enhance the Project’s digital footprint, media presence, and overall public perception, strengthening its visibility and long-term impact.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports (State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy) invites eligible consulting firms to submit Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) to provide the Services. Interested firms should provide information and proof demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be downloaded from <https://nyotaproject.go.ke/tenders> and <https://youth.go.ke/tenders-and-awards/>

The shortlisting criteria are:

1. Be a duly registered/incorporated consulting firm by relevant Government of Kenya institution(s) in the field of communication;
2. A minimum of 8 years’ experience in successfully delivering similar tasks with Government MDAs and private sector organizations;
3. Provide evidence of experience in providing services (a minimum of 2) of similar nature, complexity, and magnitude within the last five (5) years. Detailed case studies or project reports that highlight the firm’s experience in similar projects need to be provided. These should include project objectives, methodologies, outcomes, and client testimonials;
4. Demonstrated experience working in youth – related projects in Sub-Saharan countries; and
5. Demonstrated technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023 (5<sup>th</sup> Edition) (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: “Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of being unable to carry out the assignment in the best interests of the Borrower”.

Consultants may submit their REOI as an individual firm or in association in the form of a joint venture or sub-consultancy. All the members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment. However, the experience of sub-consultant will not be considered while short-listing.

A Consultant/firm will be selected in accordance with Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank Regulations.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the Project Supply Chain Management Office at NYOTA offices, Bruce House, Standard Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Northern wing Room No. 321 during official working hours (8.00 a.m-5.00 p.m.) and days. Complete REOI document (paginated and stamped/signed on each page) and enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender reference number and addressed to the Principal Secretary, State Department of Youth Affairs and Creative Economy, P. O. Box 34303 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya and should be deposited in the Tender Box at Bruce House 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor to be received on or before **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, at 10.00 hours.**

The REOIs will be closed/opened immediately thereafter at the NYOTA Boardroom, Bruce House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Standard Street Nairobi.



## KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

### INVITATION TO NATIONAL TENDER

Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following item as detailed in the tender document:

TENDER No.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	ELIGIBILITY
KRC/2025/014	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FORMATION OF KENYA REINSURANCE FOUNDATION	SEPARATE TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	ALL

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Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in Kenya Shillings as detailed in the invitation to tender inclusive of Kenyan Government taxes (VAT, WITHHOLDING TAX) and should remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the date of closing of the tender.


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**PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD**

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**


<b>Assignment Title:</b>	<b>Consultancy services for Development of Software as a Medical Devices (SaMD) Guidelines for use by Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB).</b>
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**Reference No.; PPB/EOI/03/24-25**

- The Pharmacy and Poisons Board(PPB) intends to shortlist consultants to provide Consultancy services for Development of Software as a Medical Devices (SaMD) Guidelines for use by Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB).
- The detailed terms of reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website:  
[web.pharmacyboardkenya.org/downloads/tenders/](http://web.pharmacyboardkenya.org/downloads/tenders/)
- The Pharmacy and Poisons Board(“client”) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.
- The assignment is expected to take three (3) Months from the date of contract commencement
- The shortlisting criteria are:
  - Core business and years in business:** the firm shall be registered/ incorporated as a consulting firm with at least ten (10) years of the core business in areas related to assignment.
  - Relevant experience:** the firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least three (3) assignments projects of similar nature both in scope and complexity in a similar environment in the last three years. Details of these assignments, including client name, contact person and addresses (Postal, phone and email) scope, contract value and period of assignment must be provided.
  - Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** the firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity which shall entail description of relevant equipment, tools, software and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment.
  - Submission of statutory / registration documents (certified copies);
    - Certificate of registration/ incorporation
    - Valid tax compliance certificate.
    - PIN certificate.
    - Current CR12 certificate
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to the following provisions that will be highlighted in the Request for Proposals to be issued to shortlisted firms;
  - The Consultant will be expected to have no conflict of interest with other assignments or its own corporate interests and acting without any consideration for future work.
  - The consultant has no personal or business relationship with the Procuring Entity’s senior management or professional staff.
  - A firm or an individual in the firm has not been sanctioned by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority or are under a suspension or a debarment imposed by any other entity of the Government of Kenya, or any international organization.
  - Government-owned enterprises or institutions of Kenya Government, officials and civil servants and employees of public institutions may not be eligible.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection Method as set out in the Act and Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **0900 to1700hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hours (1300h to 1400 hours) East Africa Time (EAT) at the following email address: [procurement@ppb.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ppb.go.ke).**
- Expressions of interest must be submitted in a written form to the address below in person or by email on or before **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 1030 hours East Africa Time (EAT)** in the following modalities:
  - Expressions delivered by person shall be deposited in the tender box located at Pharmacy and Poisons Board main reception.
  - Via email to: [procurement@ppb.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ppb.go.ke)
  - Submitted Expressions of interest will be opened on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 from 1030 hours East Africa Time (EAT)** in the Pharmacy and Poisons Board(PPB) main Board room - in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who will choose to attend.
- All submission should be clearly marked **“Consultancy Service for Development of Software as a Medical Device Guidelines for use by Pharmacy and Poisons Board”**.

**Address:**  
**Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O)**  
**Pharmacy and Poisons Board**  
**P.O Box 27663-00506, Lenana Road, Nairobi**  
**Tel: +254 709 770 100**  
**Email: [procurement@ppb.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ppb.go.ke)**

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**FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (C.E.O)**



# Homeless woman secures new home through Government’s affordable housing initiative



**Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Cabinet Secretary (CS) Alice Wahome (right) shaking hands with Milkah Moraa when she was allocated a house.** PHOTO: JESEE OTIENO.

**BY JESEE OTIENO AND MARK MUASA**

It must have been one of the darkest moments in the life of Milka Moraa, a Nairobi woman whose hope for a miracle was crushed in a church where she sought refuge.

The woman, a resident of Mukuru kwa Njenga, had her house locked by the landlord a few months ago because she was unable to pay her rent. Heartbroken and dazed, she rushed to a local church, hoping for spiritual intervention and, perhaps, some financial assistance.

Unfortunately, things did not turn out as she had expected. She was turned away. However, what could have been a humiliating moment turned out to be the breakthrough Moraa had long sought from the man of God.

By sheer luck, she ended up in the hands of a police officer after her predicament was shared online. Thanks to Corporal Sammy Ondimu’s amplification of her plight, Moraa is now among the first homeowners of the Affordable Housing Program.

Once homeless, she is now a forerunner of Kenya’s Affordable Housing Program, having re-

ceived a house through the government-backed initiative. The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing, and Urban Development made homeownership a reality for the woman who had been evicted from her rental due to rent arrears.

Moraa, who previously struggled with housing challenges, including congestion in her small shack in Mukuru Kwa Njenga, will now move into a spacious unit with promised amenities, a conducive, and secure environment. This is thanks to the collaborative efforts led by Corporal Ondimu and the State Department for Housing and Urban Development.

At a press conference organized for her, Moraa expressed gratitude for the opportunity. “I thank God for this chance and for those who have supported me,” she said.

Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Cabinet Secretary (CS) Alice Wahome stated that the Affor-

**This initiative is set to benefit every Kenyan; it is a project meant for us—CS Wahome**

able Housing Programme aims to address Kenya’s housing crisis by delivering 200,000 units annually.

According to Wahome, 1,080 units in Mukuru Kwa Reuben will be ready for allocation in the next two months, with a total of 4,800 units set for completion across various projects by March. She added that Moraa will be the first beneficiary of the project.

The CS emphasized that the program is designed to cater to both low-income earners and people of higher status, thus covering every social class in the country.

“This initiative is set to benefit every Kenyan; it is a project meant for us,” the CS said.

Wahome reassured Kenyans that strict measures are in place to ensure the houses go to deserving individuals. “With plans to expand the program to every corner of the country, the government remains committed to its goal of constructing one million housing units over the next five years. This move is expected to significantly reduce slum populations and improve living conditions,” the CS said.

Wahome clarified that the initiative’s goal is to eradicate slums, not just upgrade them.



# KMTC aligns its training to support Social Health Authority implementation

BY BRIAN ONDENG, KNA

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) has aligned its training needs to support the implementation of the Social Health Authority (SHA) in order to facilitate efficiency in claims management and service provision under the new system. KMTC Chief

Executive Officer Dr. Kelly Oluoch stated that, through research, innovation, and consultancy, the institution is addressing the need for qualified staff to handle the pre-authorisation challenges currently being experienced in the rollout of the SHA.

He made this statement during a routine visit to

the Bondo KMTC campus, adding that the introduction of a Medical Insurance course at the college will streamline the government's efforts in implementing the Taifa Care program for the benefit of the people.

The CEO encouraged the public to register and pay dues to the SHA, so

the country can establish a system that will support the treatment of the general public, as outlined in the Kenya Kwanza agenda.

Dr. Oluoch emphasized that, KMTC has ensured that the quality of training for medical staff is not only prioritized but also maintained, sustained, and improved.



The Kenya Medical Training CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (red tie) during a routine visit to KMTC Bondo campus.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

**PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation  
P O Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi.

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for Contract Names and Description as listed in the tender schedule below

RFX No.	Tender Description	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001284	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting in Busia and Vihiga Counties.	Lot 1:440,000 Lot 2:440,000	4.03.2025@10.00am
1000001285	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting and Solar Street Lights in Nairobi, Machakos, and Kiambu Counties.	Lot 1:440,000 Lot 2:1,200,000 Lot 3:1,000,000 Lot 4:58,000	4.03.2025@10.00am
1000001286	Supply And Delivery Of Concrete Stay blocks Open To Manufactures	Lot 1: 120,000 Lot 2: 530,000 Lot 3: 360,000	21.02.2025@10.00am

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday in Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.
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- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147 days from the date of opening of tenders.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank guarantee as indicated in the TDS. Original of the tender security must be deposited to the tender box described in this document
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before the date and time indicated above.
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
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For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke)

**Address for Submission of Tenders:** Online only through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

**Address for Opening of Tenders.** Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, online system

**Designation:** Chief Executive Officer

**Dr. ROSE N. MKALAMA**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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1000001276	Construction of Kiunga Power Station Hesco Bastion Wall.	500,000.00	13.03.2025@10.00am
1000001283	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Composite Poles-Open to Manufacturers	Lot 1: 3,000,000.00 Lot 2: 3,000,000.00 Lot 3: 3,000,000.00	03.03.2025 @10:00am

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**Name:** Dr. Rose N. Mkalama  
**Designation:** CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**Signature:**.....  
**Date:** 06.02.2025





# Government unveils five-year plan to revitalize agricultural irrigation, ensure food security

BY IAN CHEPKUTO, KNA

The Government is developing a five-year strategic plan to revamp the agricultural irrigation sector and ensure food security in the country.

State Department for Irrigation Principal Secretary (PS) Ephanthus Kimotho said the National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan (NISIP) is currently conducting nationwide public participation while outlining the roadmap toward realizing the agricultural potential of the country, particularly in ASAL areas.

Addressing a consultative workshop on the National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan (NISIP) in Nairobi, Kimotho announced that the ongoing public participation, involving various stakeholders, is a step toward the official launch of the strategic master plan, which is scheduled for March 21st of this year.

Some of the stakeholders involved in the process include financial institutions, agri-tech suppliers, farmers, and scholars, among others.

The PS stated that the irrigation plan aligns with the government's development pillar, the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), which envisions transformation in the agricultural sector to address food security and create employment. "NISIP seeks to address water challenges we have



**Irrigation PS Ephanthus Kimotho, delivering a key-note speech during a consultative workshop on the National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan (NISIP) held at the Boma Hotel in Nairobi. PHOTO: BENEDICT WASICHE.**

in the agricultural sector and mitigate the effects of climate change, particularly drought and floods, to ensure continued productivity in ASAL. That is why irrigation, which is a key aspect in supporting BETA, becomes a very important enabler towards ensuring sustainable productivity," he remarked.

The PS said NISIP intends to increase land use under irrigation to over one million acres by 2030, through investing more in water harvesting, storage reservoirs, and optimized infrastructure to address both immediate needs and long-term sustainability.

Regarding climate resilience, he stated that the plan aims to address both immediate and future needs as it will prepare the nation to prioritise sustainability measures and adopt new agricultural strategies.

Kimotho noted that over 80 per cent of Kenya's land mass is under ASAL with enormous agricultural potential that, when fully tapped, will address food insecurity and reduce overreliance on imports.

He added, "By reducing food imports, Kenya will create more jobs, increase

foreign direct investments, facilitate a low cost of living, and enhance the country's economy," he stated.

The PS elaborated that the NISIP Plan has five critical investment roadmaps for enhancing irrigation agriculture.

He said the roadmap includes expanding irrigated land, higher-level engagement with key players in the private sector, non-profit organisations, and development partners to transform the agricultural sector towards the realization

**“NISIP Plan has five critical investment roadmaps for enhancing irrigation agriculture—Kimotho**

of climate-resilient irrigated farming.

Kimotho added that the NICIP Plan will partner with corporate agribusiness and large-scale farmers willing to lease government-owned land for farming, exploring the possibility of further subsidized farm inputs such as standard solar pumps, as well as facilitating farmers to access local and foreign markets.

The PS noted that the main challenge in ASAL region is accessing sustainable sources, adding that investment in water harvesting such as desilting of water pans and sinking boreholes, will mitigate lack of water and fodder for livestock and domestic use. He noted that insecurity has been attributed to limited access to fodder and water.

He continued, "The biggest challenge in ASAL counties is water. The Plan will address food insecurity through strategies such as building dams, water pans, and reservoirs."

He added that, in the long run, it aims to resolve conflicts, mitigate climate change, and promote peaceful coexistence, ultimately fostering a strong and resilient economy.

Kimotho noted that in realization of the overall objective of the National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan (NISIP), there is a need for closer collaboration under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) arrangements with develop-

ment partners, irrigation technology manufacturers, and suppliers.

"By implementing 50 per cent of the aspirations outlined in NISIP, we can significantly reduce food imports by 50 per cent. And by implementing it 100 per cent, we reduce imports by nearly zero," he said.

He added, "Through this, we will be creating more jobs, attracting foreign direct investment, boosting incomes, and increasing government revenue."

At the same time, the PS said other crucial players need to be incorporated, particularly those in climate-smart farming solutions, agriculture aggregation, off-takers, contract farmers, partners for de-risking private capital investments for irrigation, financial institutions, early warning data, and crisis preparedness systems; water use efficiency; underground water mapping; and natural aquifer recharge, as well as mechanized farming and technology transfer.

National Irrigation Authority, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Eng. Charles M. Muasya, emphasized the importance of involving all stakeholders in the agricultural sector through public participation during the preparation of the NICIP Strategic Plan, adding that by their involvement in the mooted of the Plan, the implementation stage would not be a problem.

## KALRO's digital soil mapping set to transform farming practices across 45 counties

BY KIPTANUI CHERONO (KNA)

The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) has launched a national digital soil mapping program to assess soil fertility across the country.

According to Ms. Agnes Yobterik, an environment and resource management officer at KALRO, the national digital soil mapping program will be carried out in 45 counties, excluding the urban counties of Nairobi and Mombasa.

The initiative, she explained, aims to develop a soil information system.

She added that soil fertility analysis would be conducted to assess soil status from 77,969 targeted sampling points across the country.

Speaking during a press briefing in Eldoret, where a team from KALRO will be conducting the exercise in collaboration with the county governments of Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Trans Nzoia, Turkana, and Bungoma, Ms. Yobterik noted that the decision to undertake the program was driven by the soil fertility challenges faced in the country.

"Several initiatives have been done in the past to

understand the status of our soils, but the data is over 10 years, few studies carried out in the intervening period have shown that soils in most agricultural landscapes have increasingly become acidic," Ms Yobterik said.

There is therefore a critical need to re-look at the status of our soils so that we know the level of the various nutrients in the soils to be able to guide the way we apply fertilizers.

Going forward, she said, they will recommend that whatever fertilizer is formulated be tailor-made to farm specifics.

Ms Yobterik added that



**Officials collecting soil samples to be tested in Moiben sub-county**

the programme's goal was for the country to understand its soils, specifically their nutrient needs, and tailor-made fertilizer applications.

In her remarks, KALRO Food Crops Research Institute Kitale Deputy In-

stitute Director Dr. Mary Koech, the group team leader said they expect that by the end of the exercise they will know the status of the soil fertility in the various regions and come up with specific fertilizer recommendations

for farmers.

She added that Kalro expects that the outcome of the exercise would inform policymakers on fertilizer use in the country and inform the government about the future distribution of subsidized fertilizer.

"The government will know which area lacks what soil nutrient, and the type of fertilizer suitable for which area, out of all these we anticipate we are going to improve productivity and ensure we have adequate food security in the country," Dr. Koech said.

To ensure the success and sustainability of the programme, youthful agri-prenuers will assist in collecting soil samples from farmers and create awareness of the importance of soil testing.



# Egypt and Kenya deepen cooperation on trade, diplomacy, and regional stability

H.E. President William Samoei Ruto's recent visit to Cairo marked the first state visit by a Kenyan President and commemorated six decades of bilateral diplomatic ties. The visit featured the signing of several agreements for political consultations, investment cooperation, and sustainable development.

Kenyan and Egyptian ties date back to pre-colonial times, facilitated by trade routes connecting Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and Asia. Egypt's location along the Nile River and Kenya's access to the Indian Ocean have positioned both nations as integral players in ancient commerce and cultural exchange.

Egypt and Kenya share more than just geographical proximity and an eternal bond to the African continent. The two nations also cooperated to achieve their common vision of an Africa free from colonialism. It is well-known that Egypt extended support to Kenya's struggle for independence on several occasions. Furthermore, "The Voice of Africa," the first radio station broadcasting in Kiswahili, was launched in Cairo.



BY DR. MUSALIA MUDAVADI AND DR. BADR ABDELATTY

Leaders such as Oginga Odinga, Tom Mboya, and James Gichuru sought refuge in Egypt, with some even being granted Egyptian diplomatic passports to promote the Kenyan cause for independence globally after the colonial powers rescinded their travel documents.

Egypt's support for Kenya's liberation went beyond its government. The Orthodox Church of Alexandria also advocated for Kenya's independence, with clergy at the Holy See of St. Mark being detained for delivering anti-colonial sermons. Additionally, the Kenya African National Union (KANU) and the Kenya African Democratic Union (KADU)

opened offices in Cairo during that period. Given this history, it is understandable why Kenya chose to establish its diplomatic mission in Cairo shortly after independence, second only to its embassy in London.

Over the past six decades, mutual solidarity has shaped the relationship between Nairobi and Cairo. Despite challenges such as terrorism, instability, and climate

**Egypt and Kenya are also working together to implement the African Union's "Agenda 2063"**

change, the two nations continue to work together to address regional political priorities, advance continental stability and development, and serve the interests of Africa and the Global South. They are also collaborating to promote inclusive economic development, peace, and stability across Africa. Both countries share a vision of African unity, striving to overcome historical injustices and secure Africa's rightful place in the world. This vision can be realized through conflict resolution, counterterrorism efforts, promoting intra-African trade, mobilizing resources, improving institutions, and leveraging African potential for sustainable development and modernization.

Egypt and Kenya are actively collaborating to mediate conflicts and restore peace in Africa. Their economic cooperation is a model for African integration, with bilateral trade reaching USD 600 million in 2023 and a nine percent increase in the first half of 2024. Egypt is Kenya's second-largest importer of goods and its tenth-largest trading partner. The two sis-

ter-countries aim to expand cooperation in areas such as information and communication technology, water management, land reclamation, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, health services, renewable energy, infrastructure, urban development, and maritime affairs. President Ruto's state visit has set the stage for numerous bilateral agreements aimed at expanding their cooperation and attracting more capital investments and job opportunities.

Egypt and Kenya are also working together to implement the African Union's "Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want" and reform the international financial system. Their efforts are supported by their membership in the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and regional arrangements like TFTA and AfCFTA.

Cultural and educational exchanges have strengthened the relationship between Egypt and Kenya, with Egypt's Al-Azhar offering scholarships to Kenyan students. Tourism also serves as a bridge, with Kenyan visitors drawn to Egypt's landmarks and

Egyptian tourists admiring Kenya's landscapes. Egypt's 98 universities and community colleges provide Kenyan youth with opportunities to pursue degrees, while the Egyptian Agency for Partnership for Development offers professional training courses. With an estimated 3,000 Kenyans living in Egypt, Kenya's Global Labour Market Strategy aims to establish bilateral labor agreements with Egypt to enable all members of the Kenyan diaspora, including diplomats' spouses, to work.

Egyptian-Kenyan relations, grounded in shared history and strategic cooperation, offer potential for mutual benefits for African nations. President Ruto's State Visit to Egypt marks the beginning of closer ties, expanding cooperation and friendship between the two countries.

Dr. Mudavadi is the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs while Dr. Abdelatty is Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Emigration and Egyptian Expatriates.

By Dr. Musalia Mudavadi and Dr. Badr Abdelatty

## Makueni farmers to benefit from groundbreaking soil analysis program

BY FAITH NZEMBI, KNA

Farmers in Makueni County will benefit from a groundbreaking digital sampling exercise aimed at improving agricultural productivity in the area.

The exercise, spearheaded by the Makueni County Government, the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP), and the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KARLO), seeks to assess soil quality and provide farmers with crucial data on soil fertility management.

Makueni Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jr., who spoke during the launch at Kwa Kathoka town, emphasized the importance of the initiative, noting that soil health directly

impacts crop yields and food security. This marks a major step in addressing soil fertility challenges across all 30 wards in the county. He urged farmers to cooperate with the KARLO officers conducting the exercise, assuring them that the findings would guide them on the appropriate use of fertilizers and better farming practices.

"The soil analysis will help determine nutrient levels and guide

**This exercise is part of a national digital soil mapping program designed to create a soil information system**

farmers on proper fertilizer application," Governor Mutula stated. KARLO's Director for Environment and Natural Resources Management, Dr. David Kamau, highlighted that declining soil fertility has been a growing concern in Kenya, making such interventions critical for sustainable agriculture.

"This exercise is part of a national digital soil mapping program designed to create a soil information system that will guide farmers on soil fertility management," added Dr. Kamau. The three-month exercise will engage 120 young agripreneurs—four from each ward—who will be responsible for collecting soil samples, raising awareness, and educating farmers on the importance



Makueni Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jr. during the launch of the digital soil sampling exercise that aims to assess soil fertility at Kwa Kathoka in Makueni county.

of soil testing. With the digital soil mapping initiative underway, Makueni farmers can look forward to science-driven agricultural solutions that will

enhance productivity and contribute to the county's food security agenda.

The launch event was attended by Agriculture CECM Joyce Mutua, Devo-

lution CECM Nicholas Nzioka, Chief Officers Japheth Kiminza (Livestock) and Dr. Victoria Kyalo (Agriculture), among other officials.



# Newly completed Sh1.2 billion Makutano – Kenol water project to benefit over 70,000 residents

BY FLORENCE KINYUA, KNA

The newly completed Makutano – Kenol water supply and sewerage project will benefit over 70,000 residents of Makutano, Wempa, Mareira, Karimamwaro, Gatanga, Kabati, Kenol, and Wangu towns.

The Sh1.2-billion project was commissioned in 2021 under the implementation of the Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) and was funded by the Government of Kenya in partnership with the African Development Bank (ADB).

The project scope included the laying of 32 kilometers of sewer lines, 195 kilometers of water lines, and the construction of masonry water storage tanks.

Speaking during an inspection tour of the project, AWWDA CEO Eng. Joseph Kamau noted that the project is complete and set to begin operations under the Kenya Towns



AWWDA CEO Eng. Joseph Kamau during the inspection tour

Sustainable Water Supply Program to achieve reasonable sanitation standards for the residents.

“The sewerage plant is also complete, and we are at the final inspection stage, after which it will be handed over to the water company (MUSWASCO) for operations and management.”

“The waste-water treatment plant has capability of treating 3,000 cubic meters of wastewater per day benefitting over 1000 households which are ex-

pected to connect to the sewer line, thus contributing to a cleaner environment,” he said.

Eng. Kamau noted that the connections are set to commence immediately and will be complete in two months’ time.

The projects’ components include installation of a 17-kilometer trunk sewer pipeline and 15.5-kilometer pipes of reticulation sewers.

The wastewater plant comes as a relief to Kenol and Kabati town dwellers

as the sewer line will be connected to more than 1,000 households from the towns which currently rely on septic tanks,” he stated.

According to him, the wastewater management plant is a game changer as it will provide a good and hygienic waste management and sanitation system for Kenol – Makutano urban areas.

“We have done a lot of water works upstream to ensure that water supply towards the town is down under the project and now we are completing the wastewater treatment plant which will largely serve the residents in Kandara and Maragua constituencies as last mile connections have already been done in Kenol to serve the people,” he noted.

AWWDA’s Eng. Dickson Nyongesa, explaining to KNA how the treatment will take place, said after waste is received, it will undergo aerobic digestion



The Kenol- Makutano Water Supply and Sewerage project.

without oxygen before undergoing the second stage where aerobic digestion with oxygen will take place till the last stage in the maturity pods.

He cautioned residents against consuming the water immediately due to the presence of E. coli bacteria since the plant does not contain a stage where water is supposed to be treated with chlo-

rine.

“However, after the treated water mixes with water in the river for a while, it becomes safe for consumption”.

Additionally, sludge produced from the biological process during the treatment process will benefit farmers as they can use it as manure or fertilizers for their farms, he said.



## Actuarial Science Scholarships for Academic Year 2025/2026

The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) is a State Corporation established under the Insurance Act, Cap 487 of the Laws of Kenya with the mandate to regulate, supervise and promote the development of the insurance industry in Kenya.

The Authority is offering eight (8) scholarship opportunities to Kenyan citizens interested in pursuing Master of Science Degree in Actuarial Management at the BAYES Business School, United Kingdom. The scholarship will cater for tuition, travel, accommodation and any other incidental expenses.

### Scholarship for Master of Science Degree in Actuarial Management

Eligible candidates must meet the following requirements: -

1. Should have obtained a Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science (at least Upper Second-Class Honors) or an equivalent Actuarial Science qualification;
2. Should have graduated not more than Six (6) years ago; and
3. Should have made significant progress towards becoming Associate Members of the Institute /Faculty of Actuaries (Minimum 5 professional papers).

The application forms are available and can be downloaded from the IRA website i.e. [www.ira.go.ke](http://www.ira.go.ke). Completed application forms together with copies of identification, result slips/transcripts, academic certificates, birth certificate and school leaving certificate should be sent to:

The Chief Executive Officer  
Insurance Regulatory Authority  
P.O. Box 43505 GPO 00100, Nairobi, Kenya  
Email: [commins@ira.go.ke](mailto:commins@ira.go.ke)

The applications should reach IRA offices not later than **Friday 28th February 2025, 5.00pm**. Applicants with First Class Honors will have an added advantage.

Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and canvassing will result in automatic disqualification.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## National Environment Management Authority

### NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS ACT CAP 2A

### THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CO-ORDINATION (CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF WETLANDS) DRAFT REGULATIONS, 2025 REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC of the intention of the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Environment, Climate change and Forestry to publish the above mentioned Regulations.

The OBJECTIVES of the proposed Regulations include-

- a) To revise the Environmental Management and Coordination (Conservation and Management of Wetlands) Regulations, 2009 and thus provide for conservation of wetlands and their resources in Kenya;
- b) To promote the integration of wise-use of resources in wetlands into local, county, and national planning for, ecological, aesthetic, cultural and socio-economic development;
- c) To ensure the protection of the diversity of wetland habitats, flora and fauna;
- d) To promote awareness creation, education, research, indigenous knowledge and partnerships with other relevant institutions in the management of wetland ecosystems;
- e) To protect wetlands within river basins, lake basins and coastal zones from pollution including siltation, agricultural and infrastructural developments, over exploitation, alien and invasive species, and other activities likely to degrade the wetland ecosystem.

A draft of the proposed Regulations and the Regulatory Impact Statement may be accessed from [www.nema.go.ke](http://www.nema.go.ke): Link: <https://shorturl.at/2U76>

Comments on the proposed Regulations are hereby invited from the general public through written memoranda addressed to [emcareview@gmail.com](mailto:emcareview@gmail.com) or [legalnema@gmail.com](mailto:legalnema@gmail.com) and to be submitted by close of day on the **25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**.

Public participation meetings will thereafter be held physically in regional venues that will soon be notified to the public.

Mamo B. Mamo, EBS  
Director General



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## JOB VACANCIES (REPLACEMENT)

The Nuclear Power and Energy Agency is seeking to recruit open-minded, self-driven and results-oriented individuals of high integrity to fill the following positions:

S/No.	Reference No.	Position	Grade	Posts	Terms of Employment
1.	NuPEA/DIAC/01/01/ 2025	Director, Information, Advocacy and Communication	NuPEA 2	1	Five (5) years contract renewable once subject to satisfactory performance
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3.	NuPEA/SLO/01/01/ 2025	Senior Legal Officer	NuPEA 5	2	Permanent and pensionable terms of service.
4.	NuPEA/IA/01/01/ 2025	Internal Auditor	NuPEA 6	1	Permanent and pensionable terms of service.
5.	NuPEA/AOA/01/01/ 2025	Assistant Office Administrator	NuPEA 7	1	Permanent and pensionable terms of service.

For more information on the application procedure, kindly visit the Agency's website; [www.nuclear.co.ke](http://www.nuclear.co.ke). Applications to be sent through post or delivered to the following address: -

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
**Nuclear Power and Energy Agency**  
**Kawi Complex, 4th Floor**  
**Popo Road, South C, along Red Cross Road**  
**P.O. Box 26374-00100 NAIROBI**  
 or  
 emailed to [recruitment@nuclear.co.ke](mailto:recruitment@nuclear.co.ke).

Applications must be received by **5.00 pm** on **4th March, 2025**. Canvassing in any manner shall lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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## KENYA INSTITUTE OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

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The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development wishes to recruit qualified professionals for various vacant positions as outlined below.

S/NO	POSITION	KICD GRADE	NO. OF POSTS
1	Chief Principal Curriculum Development Officer, Primary Education	3	1
2	Chief Principal Curriculum Development Officer, Secondary Education	3	1
3	Deputy Director, Internal Audit	3	1
4	Senior Principal Curriculum Development Officer	4	4
5	Assistant Director, Supply Chain Management	4	1
6	Assistant Director, Legal Services	4	1
7	Principal ICT Officer	5	1
8	Curriculum Development Officer, CRE Primary Education	6	1
9	Curriculum Development Officer, Mathematics-Secondary Education	6	1
10	Curriculum Development Officer, French- Secondary Education	6	1
11	Curriculum Development Officer, Physical Education – Secondary Education	6	1
12	Curriculum Development Officer, Theatre and film- Secondary Education	6	1
13	Curriculum Development Officer, Hindu Religious Education	6	1
14	Senior Security Officer	6	1
15	Principal Studio Technical Operator	6	1

Interested applicants should forward their application letters, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials, up-to-date curriculum vitae and ID card to the address below to be received not later than **3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025**.

All applicants should give full details of their addresses including mobile telephone numbers as well as names and addresses of two referees. More details can be obtained from KICD Website: [www.kicd.ac.ke](http://www.kicd.ac.ke).

**The Director/Chief Executive Officer,**  
**Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development,**  
**P.O. Box 30231-00100**  
**NAIROBI**

NB: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

**We encourage people with disability and the marginalized to apply.**



National Police Service Commission



## DECLARATION OF VACANCIES

Pursuant to the provisions of section 17 (1) of the NPSC Act, 2011 (revised 2014) and Article 10 and 232 of the Constitution of Kenya, the Commission seeks to competitively fill vacant positions in the establishment.

Subsequently, the Commission invites applications from qualified persons to fill the following positions at the National Police Service Commission Headquarters and Regional Offices:-

S/No	Vacancy	Reference	No. of Posts
1.	Director, Information, Communication Technology (ICT)	V/No. 1/2025	1
2.	Director, Finance & Administration	V/No. 2/2025	1
3.	Deputy Director, Finance & Accounts	V/No. 3/2025	1
4.	Manager, Internal Audit	V/No. 4/2025	1
5.	Manager, Administration	V/No. 5/2025	1
6.	Manager, Supply Chain Management	V/No. 6/2025	1
7.	Senior Counselor	V/No. 7/2025	20
8.	Counselor II	V/No. 8/2025	20
9.	Human Capital Management Officer II	V/No. 9/2025	10
10.	Human Capital Management Assistant	V/No. 10/2025	8
11.	Record Management Officer II	V/No. 11/2025	8
12.	Record Management Officer III	V/No. 12/2025	6
13.	Social Worker II	V/No. 13/2025	10
14.	Social Worker III	V/No. 14/2025	6
15.	Information Officer II	V/No. 15/2025	6
16.	Finance Officer II	V/No. 16/2025	3
17.	Economist II	V/No. 17/2025	3
18.	Account Assistants III	V/No. 18/2025	8
19.	ICT Officer II	V/No. 19/2025	6
20.	ICT Officer III	V/No. 20/2025	4
21.	Supply Chain Management Officer II	V/No. 21/2025	4
22.	Supply Chain Management Assistant	V/No. 22/2025	4
23.	Clerical Officer II	V/No. 23/2025	10
24.	Office Assistants	V/No. 24/2025	7
<b>Total</b>			<b>149</b>

### Mode of application

- Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications **ONLINE** through jobs portal: <https://service.npsc.go.ke/recruitment>

Detailed Job Descriptions to be obtained at the Commission website; [www.npsc.go.ke](http://www.npsc.go.ke)

### Other Requirements

- Shortlisted candidates will be expected to bring the original certificates for verification during the interview.
- Shortlisted candidates for the position of Managers and above will be required to satisfy the requirement of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by obtaining clearance certificates from KRA, HELB, EACC, CRB and DCI.

Applications should be addressed to:

**The Commission Secretary/ Chief Executive Officer**  
**National Police Service Commission**  
**CBK Pension Towers, Harambee Avenue**  
**P.O Box 47363-00100 Nairobi**

So as to reach the Commission by the close of business on or before **21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025 at 5.00 pm East African Time (EAT)**.

**NB: National Police Service Commission is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Persons with disabilities and from disadvantaged groups are encouraged to apply. Only qualified candidates shall be contacted.**

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# KenGen’s profit soars by 79pc amid cost-cutting and operational efficiency

BY MATHEW CHEPKEWEL (MYGOV)

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen), East Africa’s largest electricity producer, has reported a 79 percent growth in profit after tax for the six months ending December 31, 2024, highlighting the company’s resilience in a changing energy landscape.

The NSE-listed power producer posted a net profit of Sh5.30 billion, up from Sh2.96 billion in the same period last year—a gain primarily driven by aggressive cost-cutting measures and improved operational efficiencies.

At the same time, KenGen achieved a 49.4 percent increase in operating profit, reaching Sh6.65 billion, up from Sh4.45 billion in the previous period.

This improvement was fueled by a 13.7 percent reduction in operating expenses, which fell to Sh17.67 billion from



Eng. Peter Njenga, CEO KenGen

Sh20.47 billion. Revenues, on the other hand, remained stable at Sh27.5 billion.

“This performance is a testament to KenGen’s financial discipline and strategic focus on efficiency,” said Eng. Peter Njenga, the company’s

Managing Director and CEO. “We are optimizing our assets, streamlining operations, and leveraging our leadership in renewable energy to drive long-term value for our shareholders and the country,” he added.

The company’s finance income rose to Sh2.45 billion from Sh1.87 billion, boosted by higher returns on cash investments and a more stable Kenyan shilling. Meanwhile, finance



costs dropped to Sh1.13 billion from Sh1.49 billion, reflecting improved capital management and debt optimization.

KenGen remains at the forefront of Kenya’s renewable energy transition, supplying 4,291GWh of electricity in the half-year period, up from 4,211GWh in the previous period.


He said that this increase was primarily supported by improved hydrology and availability of our generation fleet.

The CEO added that KenGen is focused on expanding its renewable energy portfolio under its G2G 2034 Strategy, a long-term blueprint aimed at bolstering Kenya’s green energy transition.

Between 2025 and 2027, the company plans to add 194.4MW of installed capacity across geothermal, hydro, and solar projects, along with 100MWh of battery energy storage to enhance grid stability, he pointed out.

KenGen’s earnings per share (EPS) surged by 78 per cent to Sh0.80, up from Sh0.45, reinforcing the company’s ability to create shareholder value in a dynamic energy market. “We are driving the future of energy in Kenya,” said Njenga, adding: “Our commitment to operational excellence and innovation ensures that Kenyans will continue to benefit from reliable and affordable electricity for years to come.”

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Net profit NSE listed power producer KenGen posted i last year



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**TENDER NOTICE**

Tenders are invited from interested and eligible firms/suppliers to submit sealed bids for following:



No	Tender Number	Description	Eligibility	Closing/Opening Date
1	NKCC.FAW.038.2024/2025	Provision of Transport Services for Finished Products (Sales & Distribution)	Open	26th February 2025.
2	NKCC.FAW.039.2024/2025	Provision of Transport Services - Packaging Materials & Detergents.	Open	26th February 2025.
3	NKCC.FAW.040.2024/2025	Provision of Transport Services- Finished Products (Intercreamery-Long Life and Fermented.	Open	26th February 2025.
4	NKCC.FAW.041.2024/2025	Provision of Transport Services - Raw milk Haulage (Truck and Tanker)	Open	26th February 2025.
5	NKCC.FAW.042.2024/2025	Provision of Transport Services - Raw milk Haulage (Prime Mover only)	Open	26th February 2025.
6	NKCC.FAW.043.2024/2025	Provision of Transport Services - Bulk Water.	Open	26th February 2025.
7	NKCC.FAW.044.2024/2025	Provision of Transport Services - Furnace Oil.	Open	26th February 2025.



Complete Tender document with detailed information may be obtained from the **Office of Head of Procurement, New KCC Ltd, Creamery House, Dakar Road off Enterprise Road between 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000/- (Kshs. One Thousand only) per tender document**, paid in cash or Bankers Cheque. Prospective bidders may also download the Tender documents from PPIP portal <https://tenders.go.ke> or New KCC Website [www.newkcc.co.ke](http://www.newkcc.co.ke) **free of charge**. Interested bidders are required to register by e-mailing their company name and contact details to: [procurement@newkcc.co.ke](mailto:procurement@newkcc.co.ke) and [info@newkcc.co.ke](mailto:info@newkcc.co.ke)

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with Tender Number and Description should be addressed to:

**Ag. Managing Director**  
**New KCC Ltd**  
**P.O. Box 30131-00100 Nairobi.**

To be received no later than **10.00 a.m** on the **26<sup>th</sup> February 2025** and to be opened immediately in the presence of any bidder’s representative who chooses to attend.

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**COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLICATION OF THE NATIONAL TABLE OF FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS**

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, cyber security, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country’s numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as well as safeguarding the interests of users of ICT services.

The Authority under the Kenya Information and communications Act, 1998 and its attendant Regulations, is responsible for the management of Kenya’s radio frequency resource to facilitate the deployment of efficient radio-communication technologies and services.

In the execution of the said mandate, the Authority regularly reviews existing spectrum uses as well as strategic planning for the future use of the radio spectrum to support the realization of the country’s socio-economic development.

The Authority reviews the frequency uses every four years following outcomes of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRCs).

The WRCs review and, if necessary, revise the Radio Regulations. The Radio Regulations provide an agreed framework of rights, obligations and procedures applicable between countries in their many uses of the radio frequency spectrum. The Regulations also contain the international Table of Frequency Allocations indicating the allocation of radio frequencies to specific radiocommunication services across the world.

The Authority is therefore pleased to present the 2024 edition of the National Table of Frequency Allocations (TOFA) which details the use of various frequency bands pursuant to the World Radiocommunications Conference, 2023 (WRC-23).

The TOFA provides a guide to all spectrum users providing radiocommunications services in the country.

Stakeholders can access the Table of Frequency Allocations on the Authority’s website at this link: <https://www.ca.go.ke/licensing-procedures>.

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# Sh700 million level four hospital to be established in Kuria East Sub County

BY MAKOKHA KHAOYA, KNA

Migori County will soon have a second-level four hospital facility following the groundbreaking ceremony for the new five-story Kegonga Hospital in Kuria East Sub-County.

Migori Governor Ochilo Ayacko, who presided over the ceremony at Kegonga Sub-County Hospital, acknowledged that the 300-bed capacity project will be a significant step in advancing healthcare infrastructure and providing better medical services to Kuria residents.

The project, which is funded by the Ministry of Health, will represent a major advancement in improving healthcare access in Migori.

Governor Ayacko praised the efforts of Kuria East Member of Parliament Kitayama Maisori for his tireless lobbying to ensure that his constituency receives developmental projects.

The governor also stated that he will continue engaging with the national



Migori Governor Ochilo Ayacko laying up the foundation stone of the new level four Kegonga Sub County Hospital.

government to strengthen healthcare delivery by investing in modern facilities and expanding access to quality medical care.

“Once completed the project will greatly enhance service provision, reduce patient congestion, and improve health care outcomes in the region,” Ochilo noted.

He disclosed that his administration is committed to providing exceptional healthcare services by employing qualified specialists and practitioners.

In December 2024, the county employed eighty

medics to help improve service delivery across the 167 healthcare facilities in the county.

“As we move forward, we will ensure the hospital is fully equipped and staffed to provide better service delivery to our county residents,” Ochilo explained.

Kuria East Member of Parliament Kitayama Maisori said it is only through good governance and collaboration with both levels of government that a socio-economic transformative agenda can be realised.



## POSTGRADUATE COURSES: MAY 2025 INTAKE

Applications are invited for admission into the following programmes for self-sponsored students under the collaborative JKUAT/KEMRI postgraduate training based at the KEMRI Graduate School.

1. Master of Science (M.Sc.)

2-3 Year Programme
2. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

3-4 Year Programme

COURSES	*MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
<b>MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.)</b>  <b>A. PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMME</b> 1. MSc. Public Health 2. MSc. Epidemiology and Biostatistics 3. MSc. Global Health  <b>B. BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES PROGRAMME</b> 4. MSc. Medical Microbiology 5. MSc. Medical Virology 6. MSc. Medical Mycology 7. MSc. Medical Parasitology and Entomology 8. MSc. Molecular Medicine  <b>C. MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY PROGRAMME</b> 9. Medicinal Chemistry 10. Medicinal Phytochemistry	The common regulations for all Masters degrees in the University shall apply.  The following shall be eligible for admission in KEMRI Graduate School under the JKUAT/KEMRI Collaboration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bachelor's Degree, Second Class (Upper Division) in a relevant field of study or its equivalent from JKUAT or any other Institution recognized by JKUAT Senate.</li><li>OR</li><li>Bachelor's Degree, Second class Honors (Lower Division) in a relevant field of study or its equivalent from JKUAT or any other Institution recognized by JKUAT Senate, with at least two years post-qualification work/research experience</li><li>OR</li><li>Bachelor's Degree with a Pass and a Postgraduate Diploma in a relevant field of study.</li></ul>
<b>DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.)</b> (In the MSc areas above)	The minimum entry requirements of all PhDs in JKUAT shall apply.

More information about the programmes are available on our website: [www.kemri.go.ke/graduate-school/](http://www.kemri.go.ke/graduate-school/)

\*NB. These are the minimum requirements; other conditions may apply for individual programmes.

### Application Procedure and Deadline

Candidates seeking admission are required to fill out application forms obtained from the offices/Website indicated below upon payment of non-refundable application fees of Kshs.1,500/-. Completed application forms and the original receipts for application fees should be returned to the **KEMRI Graduate School** (Located at the Training Centre, KEMRI HQ, not later than **April, 15<sup>th</sup> 2025**

The Director,  
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P.O. Box 62000-00200, Nairobi,  
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## SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

MULTINATIONAL HORN OF AFRICA ISIOLO – MANDERA CORRIDOR:  
EL WAK – RHAMU (A13) ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT

SUPPLY OF VEHICLES FOR KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY (KRA)  
RAPID RESPONSE UNIT (RRU) IN EL WAK (MANDERA COUNTY)

### TENDER No. KeNHA/2845/2025

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) to finance the Multinational Horn of Africa Isiole – Mandera Corridor: El Wak – Rhamu (A13) Road Upgrading Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for this loan to make eligible payments under the contract for the Supply of Vehicles for Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Rapid Response Unit (RRU) in El Wak (Mandera County).

The Kenya National Highways Authority, the implementing agency of the Government of Kenya intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this request for bids is issued. Payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of the Government of Kenya and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the loan agreement. The loan agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the loan account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Bank, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. Other conditions of eligibility are mentioned in the bidding documents. No party other than the Government of Kenya shall derive any rights from the loan agreement or have any claims to the proceeds of the loan.

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), being the implementing agency of the Government of the Republic of Kenya now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Supply of Vehicles for Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Rapid Response Unit (RRU) in El Wak (Mandera County).**

Tendering will be conducted under Open Competitive Method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested tenderers.

Eligibility criteria and the evaluation of the bids shall be in accordance with the **Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015.**

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours [0800 to 1700hours] at the address given below.

A complete set of tender document may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) website [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge or from KeNHA Headquarters Office, Barabara Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Block C Supply Chain Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of Kenya Shillings Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (Kshs. 250,000.00) in the form of Unconditional Bank Guarantee from a reputable bank in Kenya and valid up to 28 days beyond tender validity period.

The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.

Completed tender document are to be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with tender name and reference number, and addressed to:-

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management  
Kenya National Highways Authority,  
Barabara Plaza, JKIA, Nairobi, Off Mazao Road (Opposite KCAA Headquarters)  
Block C, Second Floor  
P. O. Box 49712 - 00100,  
Nairobi, Kenya

and deposited in the Tender Box at the Barabara Plaza, Block C, Second Floor, JKIA, Nairobi, Off Mazao Road (Opposite KCAA Headquarters), so as to be received on or before, **25<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 11.00 AM.**

Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

Late tenders will be rejected.

Opening of the bids will take place on **25<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 11.00 AM at Block C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Room, Barabara Plaza, JKIA, Nairobi, Off Mazao Road (Opposite KCAA Headquarters)**, in the presence of Tenderers/Representatives who wish to attend.

**Note:** All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) website [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for any tender addendums or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management  
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**MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS**

**INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT ROAD TOLLING POLICY, 2025**

The Ministry of Roads and Transport, through the State Department for Roads, issues a public call for comments and review of the Draft Road Tolling Policy, 2025, which is available on the Ministry's website [www.transport.go.ke](http://www.transport.go.ke).

The Ministry has scheduled a series of public consultation forums across various regions which are scheduled to commence on **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2025** to sensitize the public and obtain their views on the Draft Road Tolling Policy. The programme is as indicated in the table below:

REGION	COUNTY/ TOWN	VENUE	DAY, DATE AND TIME
Nairobi/ Central/ North Eastern	Garissa	County Commissioner's Offices	Monday, 24th February, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Isiolo	County Commissioner's Offices	Wednesday, 26th February, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Embu	County Commissioner's Offices	Friday, 28th February, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Laikipia (Rumuruti)	County Commissioner's Offices	Monday, 3rd March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Nyeri	County Commissioner's Offices	Tuesday, 4th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Kirinyaga	County Commissioner's Offices	Wednesday, 5th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Murang'a	County Commissioner's Offices	Thursday, 6th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Kiambu	County Commissioner's Offices	Friday, 7th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Nairobi	County Commissioner's Offices	Monday, 10th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
Rift Valley	Turkana	County Commissioner's Offices	Monday, 24th February, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	West Pokot	County Commissioner's Offices	Wednesday, 26th February, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Transzoia	County Commissioner's Offices	Friday, 28th February, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Uasin Gishu	County Commissioner's Offices	Monday, 3rd March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Kericho	County Commissioner's Offices	Tuesday, 4th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Nakuru	County Commissioner's Offices	Wednesday, 5th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Baringo	County Commissioner's Offices	Thursday, 6th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Narok	County Commissioner's Offices	Monday, 10th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
Coast/ Eastern	Lamu	County Commissioner's Offices	Monday, 24th February, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Kilifi	County Commissioner's Offices	Wednesday, 26th February, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Mombasa	County Commissioner's Offices	Thursday, 27th February, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Kwale	County Commissioner's Offices	Friday, 28th February, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Mwatate	County Commissioner's Offices	Monday, 3rd March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Kitui	County Commissioner's Offices	Wednesday, 5th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Makueni	County Commissioner's Offices	Thursday, 6th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Machakos	County Commissioner's Offices	Friday, 7th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
Western/ Nyanza	Kajiado	County Commissioner's Offices	Monday, 10th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Kisii	County Commissioner's Offices	Monday, 24th February, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Migori	County Commissioner's Offices	Wednesday, 26th February, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Homabay	County Commissioner's Offices	Friday, 28th February, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Kisumu	County Commissioner's Offices	Monday, 3rd March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Siaya	County Commissioner's Offices	Tuesday, 4th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Busia	County Commissioner's Offices	Wednesday, 5th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Bungoma	County Commissioner's Offices	Thursday, 6th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
Virtual Meeting	Kakamega	County Commissioner's Offices	Monday, 10th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm
			Thursday, 13th March, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Stakeholders will be expected to make either oral and/or written submissions during the physical and virtual meetings as scheduled above.


Those who wish to attend virtually are requested to register for the virtual meeting using the email address [ppp@kenha.co.ke](mailto:ppp@kenha.co.ke) by submitting their name, cell phone number, email address and interest group (where applicable) to facilitate sharing of the meeting link.

The public is encouraged to participate in the consultation forums.

Written submissions should be received by **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, 5.00 pm**:

- Email Address: [ps@roads.go.ke](mailto:ps@roads.go.ke) and/or
- Postal Address/Hand-delivery:

**Office of the Principal Secretary,  
State Department for Roads,  
10th Floor, Works Building, Ngong Road  
P.O. BOX 30260-00100,  
NAIROBI.**



# State's push for electricity connectivity to stem rural migration gathers momentum


BY DANIEL IRUKAN-PCO

Kenya's rural-to-urban migration trends have been on the rise, despite interventions and developments such as devolution, among other measures. One critical game-changer that could reverse this trend is electricity connectivity.

Rural electrification serves as a force multiplier in creating jobs at the grassroots level, effectively curbing the tide of rural-to-urban migration, said Eliud Owalo, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Performance and Delivery Management.

"Last-mile connectivity aligns with our Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda, which aims to improve the lives and livelihoods of those at the bottom of the pyramid."

"Access to electricity creates jobs at the grassroots and thereby reduces the phenomenon of rural to urban migration," Mr Owalo said during the commencement of per-



**REREC CEO Dr. Rose Mkalama (Left) with the Deputy Chief of Staff Mr. Eliud Owalo (Right) in Nairobi.** Photo/HENRY KWENYA


formance evaluation for the year 2023-2024 by the Public Service Performance Management Unit (PSPMU) in Nairobi.

Amongst the Rural Electrical and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC's) stated targets are the development and promotion of renewable energy and the enhancement of electrical connectivity. "The government takes this exercise very seriously, and public institutions must justify their existence. We want this framework cascaded all the way down and

those institutions that exceed expectations shall be rewarded and those that do not, sanctioned." Owalo added.

According to REREC's Chief Executive Officer Dr Rose Mkalama, the institution has embarked on a strategy of enhancing electrification through collaboration with counties and constituencies.

In the formula dubbed "shilling for shilling" matching strategy, the Corporation shares the cost of electrification equitably with either the county or NGCDF.



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**CAPITAL MARKETS AUTHORITY**  
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The Capital Markets Authority is a statutory agency charged with the responsibility of regulating and developing an efficient capital market in Kenya. The Authority invites applications from qualified candidates for the following positions:

S/No.	VACANCIES	REFERENCE	POST
1.	Director Corporate Services	CMA/DCS/01/2025	1
2.	Senior Manager Approvals, Analysis and Issuer Governance	CMA/SMAIG/02/2025	1
3.	Senior Manager Information and Communication Technology	CMA/SMICT/03/2025	1
4.	Manager Enforcement	CMA/ME/04/2025	1
5.	Senior Financial Analyst	CMA/SFA/05/2025	1
6.	Senior Corporate Communications Officer	CMA/SCCO/06/2025	1
7.	Senior Accountant	CMA/SA/07/2025	1
8.	Senior Compliance Officer	CMA/SCO/08/2025	2


**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Interested candidates may visit the Capital Markets Authority website: [www.cma.or.ke](http://www.cma.or.ke) and apply as guided.

Applications should be received on or before **February 25, 2025**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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## TANATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



### INVITATION FOR BIDS

#### CONSTRUCTION OF KIAMBERE - MWINGI PHASE V LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY (REHABILITATION OF MIGWANI) WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

1. Tanathi Water Works Development Agency (TAWWDA) has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation for the **CONSTRUCTION OF KIAMBERE- MWINGI PHASE V LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY (REHABILITATION OF MIGWANI) WATER SUPPLY PROJECT.**

**Tender No: TAWWDA/020/2024-2025**

2. Bidding will be governed by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015; [www.ppoa.go.ke](http://www.ppoa.go.ke)).

The works shall comprise but not limited to the following:

- i) Supply and installation of a new solar farm of capacity 8,200 Watts.
- ii) Rehabilitation and upgrading of the existing solar farm.
- iii) Replacement of solar inverter at the borehole.
- iv) Supply and installation of approximately 4.85km, 6" HDPE pipeline,
- v) Construction of valve chambers.
- vi) Installation of various fittings.
- vii) Construction of 1No. Water kiosk.
- viii) Fencing Works.
- ix) Rehabilitation of 2No. Existing Tanks (1No. Masonry and 1No. RC tanks).

3. Tanathi Water Works Development Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to undertake the works described above. The delivery/construction period is 8 months.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures specified by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015; [www.ppoa.go.ke](http://www.ppoa.go.ke)), and is open to all bidders registered in Kenya as defined in the Bidding Documents.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
**Tanathi Water Works Development Agency**  
**Private Bag**  
**KITUI, KENYA**  
**Tel: 0792048012**  
**Email: [info@tanathi.go.ke](mailto:info@tanathi.go.ke) , Website: [www.tanathi.go.ke](http://www.tanathi.go.ke)**

and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 0800 hours to 1700 hours local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300 hours to 1400 hours), during weekends and public holidays.

6. The Application must be clearly marked "**Tender No: TAWWDA/020/2024-2025, Construction of Kiambere- Mwingi Phase V Last Mile Connectivity (Rehabilitation of Migwani) Water Supply Project**"

7. Qualifications requirements include:

- (a) Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least 2 works of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works over the last 5 years.
- (b) Proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment
- (c) Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of not less than KShs 35, 000,000
- (d) Only firms registered with the National Construction Authority under category NCA 1 to NCA 4 (WATER OPTION) shall be eligible for this tender.

8. A consistent history of litigation or arbitration awards for the Applicant or any partner of a Joint Venture may result in disqualification.

9. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be inspected and downloaded by interested bidders free of charge at [www.tanathi.go.ke](http://www.tanathi.go.ke) or [www.suppliers.treasury.go.ke](http://www.suppliers.treasury.go.ke)

10. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **1200 hours East Africa time on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. Late bids will be rejected and returned to the Bidder un-opened. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend in person at the address thereafter.

11. A pre-tender site visit shall be held on **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025** at Location: **Kiambere Mwingi Water and Sanitation Company Offices in Mwingi Town, 10:00 am**

The Pre-tender Site Visit is **MANDATORY** and the Tenderer's Representative must meet the following requirements:

1. **Educational Qualification:** Hold a minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.
2. **Professional Registration:** Minimum, must be duly registered as a Graduate Engineer by a recognized professional body (e.g., Engineers Board of Kenya or equivalent).
3. **Authorization Letter:** Provide an official letter of authorization from the Tenderer confirming their appointment as the Tenderer's Representative.

12. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kshs400, 000 (or equivalent amount in freely convertible currency).**

13. The address referred to above is:

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## TANATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



### INVITATION FOR BIDS

#### CONSTRUCTION OF KIAMBERE MWINGI LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT PHASE IV

1. Tanathi Water Works Development Agency (TAWWDA) has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water and Sanitation for the **CONSTRUCTION OF KIAMBERE MWINGI LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT PHASE IV**

Tender No: **TAWWDA/019/2024-2025**

2. Bidding will be governed by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015; [www.ppoa.go.ke](http://www.ppoa.go.ke)).

The works shall comprise but not limited to the following:

- i. Construction of 3.5 m high sub surface dam
- ii. Construction of 6m diameter masonry refill well
- iii. Construction of control room
- iv. Installation of 15 m<sup>3</sup>/hr against 60m head submersible pump
- v. Solarization of above mentioned sump with solar complete with Galvanised Steel Solar support structure, 3Ph control module AC/DC inverter and associated electromechanical and plumbing works
- vi. Fencing Solar Farm
- vii. Laying of 3.7 Km pipeline
- viii. Rehabilitation Of Kamuwongo River Crossing
- ix. Rehabilitation Of Igihoini River Crossing

3. Tanathi Water Works Development Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to undertake the works described above. The delivery/construction period is 6 months.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures specified by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015; [www.ppoa.go.ke](http://www.ppoa.go.ke)), and is open to all bidders registered in Kenya as defined in the Bidding Documents.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

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and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 0800 hours to 1700 hours local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300 hours to 1400 hours), during weekends and public holidays.

6. The Application must be clearly marked "**Tender No: TAWWDA/019/2024-2025 CONSTRUCTION OF KIAMBERE MWINGI LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT PHASE IV**"

7. Qualifications requirements include:

Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least 2 works of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works over the last 2 years.

- a. Proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment
- b. Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of no less than KShs30,000,000
- c. Only firms registered with the National Construction Authority under category NCA 1 to NCA 4 (WATER OPTION) shall be eligible for this tender.

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11. A pre-tender site visit shall be held on **25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025** at Kiambere Mwingi Water and Sewerage Company offices in Mwingi at 1000Hrs

The Pre-tender Site Visit is **MANDATORY** and the Tenderer's Representative must meet the following requirements:

1. **Educational Qualification:** Hold a minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.
2. **Professional Registration:** Minimum, must be duly registered as a Graduate Engineer by a recognized professional body (e.g., Engineers Board of Kenya or equivalent).
3. **Authorization Letter:** Provide an official letter of authorization from the Tenderer confirming their appointment as the Tenderer's Representative.

12. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kshs 1,300,000 (or equivalent amount in freely convertible currency).**

13. The address referred to above is:

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# Kenya marks World Wetlands Day with call for stronger conservation efforts

BY NANCY AKINYI AND JOYRITAH NYAMBURA, KNA

Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale has underscored the importance of preserving wetlands and natural ecosystems for future generations.

In a speech delivered on his behalf by the Principal Secretary of the State

Department for Climate Change, Dr. Festus Ngeno, the Cabinet Secretary emphasized the significance of wetlands in water provision, tourism, and recreational activities.

Hon. Duale also cautioned that insufficient conservation efforts would worsen environmental pollution and aggravate climate change, leading to irreversible damage to na-

tional biodiversity.

He was speaking at Alliance Boys High School grounds in Kikuyu Sub-County, Kiambu County, during celebrations to mark the Sixth World Wetlands Day.

The annual event, observed on February 2nd, aims to raise awareness about the critical role wetlands play in environmental conservation. This

year's theme was "Protecting Wetlands for Our Common Future."

Regarding Ondiri Wetlands in Kiambu, Ngeno noted that besides being a source of several rivers like the Nairobi and Athi Rivers, it also provided essential water for both domestic and commercial use in Kikuyu Constituency.

"The wetland plays a key role in maintaining ecological balance and supporting biodiversity. It serves as a natural water filter by trapping pollutants and sediments, which is crucial for the health of surrounding ecosystems. It also provides habitat for various plant and animal species, some of which are unique and endangered," Dr. Ngeno stated.

The principal, Alliance



Climate Change PS, Dr. Festus Ngeno, awarding a conservationist for outstanding performance in Wetlands protection.



High school, David Kamau emphasized the urgent need to step up measures to protect the Ondiri Wetlands.

He underscored the positive impacts of wetland conservation, such as flood control, improving water filtration and replenishing groundwater.

According to the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), Kenya State

of Environment Report (2019-2021), wetlands including swamps, estuaries, mangroves, mudflats, and marshes cover about three to four per cent of Kenya's total land area, estimated at about 14,000 km<sup>2</sup>.

The report emphasizes the importance of preserving national biodiversity as a major step in ensuring environmental health.



## TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

The Kenya Airports Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders: -


Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit-Optional	Closing/Opening Date
KAA/OT/HQ/0081/2024-2025	Re-Tender for Provision of Taxi Services at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	A pre-bid meeting will be held on 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 10.00 am (Parking Garage Rooftop) at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	27/02/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/HQ/0083/2024-2025	Re-Tender for Proposed Rehabilitation works of Kenya Airports Authority Headquarters Roof	Pre-bid/Site visit meeting shall be held on 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 10.00 a.m. in the Conference room located on the 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Kenya Airports Authority headquarters.	27/02/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0084/2024-2025	Development and Management of a Branded Food Court at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)	Pre-bid/Site visit meeting shall be held on 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 10.00 a.m. at (Parking Garage Rooftop) at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	27/02/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0085/2024-2025	Development and Management of Lot 1 - Branded Local Halal Restaurant Lot 2 - Branded Local Restaurant at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 2.00 p.m. at (Parking Garage Rooftop) at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	27/02/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/KAKAMEGA/0086/2024-2025	Proposed Emergency Rehabilitation of Kakamega Airstrip - Phase 2	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 10.00 am at Kakamega Airstrip.	27/02/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MIA/0087/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery and Installation 33KV/11KV Electrical Power Substation complete with structures and associated switchgear at Moi International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 10.00 am at Airport Manager's Office.	27/02/2025 at 11.00 am
KAA/OT/WAP/0088/2024-2025	Proposed Rehabilitation of pavement for Runway 14/32 at Wilson Airport and Associated works.	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 10.00 am at Assembly Hall next to Procurement's Office.	27/02/2025 at 11.00 am
KAA/OT/KILGORIS/0089/2024-2025	Procurement of Works Contract for Construction of Kilgoris Airstrip.	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 10.00 am at Kilgoris Airstrip.	27/02/2025 at 11.00 am
KAA/OT/KIA/0090/2024-2025	Proposed Runway Widening and Pavement Repairs at Kisumu International Airport.	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 10.00 am at Covec Conference Room.	27/02/2025 at 11.00 am

Information on these tender notices and documents detailing the requirements, tendering procedures and guidelines should be downloaded from our website at <https://www.kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/> or <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/itj/portal> or Public Procurement Information Portal at [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge.

Bidders are advised to note that bidding process for the tenders is through our online tender portal at <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/itj/portal>. For any information or clarifications, please contact us through our email, [tenders@kaa.go.ke](mailto:tenders@kaa.go.ke)

Canvassing for the tender by the tenderer or by proxy shall lead to automatic disqualification of their tender.

NICHOLAS BODO  
AG. MANAGING DIRECTOR



## NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

### TENDER NOTICE



The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for submission of tender as specified below.


Tender Ref. No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing and opening Date and Time	Reservations
NSSF/ONT/SS/09/2024/25	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Integrated Information Communication Technology (ICT) Security Solution.	25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. local time	Open
NSSF/ONT/LU/10/2024/25	Local Area Network (LAN) Upgrade	25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. local time	Open

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from Procurement Office, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, along Bishops Road, Nairobi upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kes. 1,000.00 for each tender at the Cash Office on Podium Floor, Western Wing, Block 'A' Social Security House - Nairobi. Alternatively, the documents may be downloaded from the website [www.nssf.or.ke/tenders](http://www.nssf.or.ke/tenders) or [tenders.go.ke/tenders](http://tenders.go.ke/tenders) free of charge. Interested bidders who download the documents should send their particulars through email [procurement@nssfkenya.co.ke](mailto:procurement@nssfkenya.co.ke) for registration purposes before the tender closing date. Further, all prospective bidders are advised to visit the Website regularly to check any updates or addenda that may be issued.

**NSSF reserves the right to accept or reject any application either in whole or in part.**

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# Equip students with skills for job market, PS urges institutions

BY SAMUEL WAITITU, KNA

Principal Secretary in the State Department for Higher Education and Research, Dr. Beatrice Inyangala, has underscored the need to prepare students for a changing world of work. She emphasized that institutions should help students focus on critical thinking, ad-

aptability, and creativity, rather than merely memorizing facts. She was speaking at the University of Embu during the inaugural annual Career Week, which aimed to assist students in acquiring mentorship and guidance to help them transition smoothly into the job market. The PS stated that the



job market is evolving rapidly due to technological advancements and automation, requiring individuals to continuously update their skills to remain relevant in the workforce. "Right now, we are in the fourth industrial revolution where things are changing fast," she said. This, she said, calls for students to reorient

themselves to acquire the necessary skills and competences that will help them adapt in the world driven by technology. "We want students when they come out of university, to think beyond the world of employment on how they can create opportunities to employ others," she said. She said her department

is working closely with universities to popularize and implement programs that help youths to transition into the workplace successfully. Towards this, Dr. Inyangala said the government will strengthen universities alumni networks to help students build social capital that will land them opportunities out there.



PS for Higher Education and Research Dr. Beatrice Inyangala



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)

ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services for Comprehensive Audit of the One Government Network
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-458646-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services (**"the Services"**) include Comprehensive Audit of the One Government Network. The assignment is expected to take Thirty (30) calendar weeks from the date of contract commencement.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: [www.icta.go.ke/tenders](http://www.icta.go.ke/tenders) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or can be obtained at the address given below.

4. The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms (**"Consultants"**) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

a) **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in technical and commercial audits of telecommunications and data networks or related fields for a minimum of six (6) years

b) **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last five (5) years. Details of these assignments, including client names and addresses, scope, value, and duration, should be provided.

c) **Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's **"Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers"** First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 (**"Procurement Regulations"**), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

7. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.

9. Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **26<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 1000hours EAT** - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Consulting Services for Comprehensive Audit of the One Government Network; Contract No. KE-ICTA-458646-CS-QCBS**

Address:

Chief Executive Officer,

The Information and Communications Technology Authority,


P.O Box 27150, Kenyatta Avenue



00100, Nairobi, Kenya.

Tel.: (+254) 20 667 6999

E-mail: [info@ict.go.ke](mailto:info@ict.go.ke) / [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke)

Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management





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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES -FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services to Conduct Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for Sub-Projects Under KDEAP
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-411016-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services (**"the Services"**) include Conducting of Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for sub-projects under KDEAP, which will be implemented in six (6) calendar months, with expected start date of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

3. The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the primary procurement stage for the assignment can be found at the following website: [www.icta.go.ke](http://www.icta.go.ke) / [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)

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a) **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in providing environmental and social consulting services for a period of at least Seven (7) years.

b) **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least five (5) similar assignments in undertaking Environmental and Social Impact Assessments in the last Seven (7) years. Provide particulars of the assignments (name and address of the client, scope, value, and period).

c) **Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm shall demonstrate having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5) The shortlist will contain four (4) to eight (8) firms.

6) The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's **"Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers"** First Published in July 2016, Fifth Edition, September 2023 (**"Procurement Regulations"**), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

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8) A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Framework Agreement arrangements described in the Procurement Regulations and to be specifically set out in the Request for Proposals.

9) Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours

10) Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by **1000Hrs EAT 26th February 2025**.

Stanley Kamanguya, OGW

Chief Executive Officer

Information and Communications Technology Authority


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# Unpaid care work addressed in Kenya’s national policy update

BY MICHAEL OMONDI, KNA

The State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action is incorporating the findings of the Women RISE initiative into the Kenya National Care Policy. These findings aim to address the longstanding issue of unpaid domestic and care work, which is predominantly performed by women and girls.


Over the past three years, the Women RISE initiative has fostered action-oriented, gender-transformative research to explore the link between women’s health and their paid or unpaid work in the context of COVID-19. The initiative included 23 research teams from Africa, Latin America, and Asia, in collaboration with Canadian partner institutions. It was managed by the African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC) and the Graduate School of Media and Communications at Aga Khan University.

Speaking at the opening of the end-of-project workshop, the State Department’s Secretary for Gender, Dr. Josephine Obonyo, emphasized that despite the triple threats

of climate change, conflict, and COVID-19 slowing progress on gender equality, the commitment to improving women’s rights remains strong. “We must seize every opportunity to propel women towards equality, shift attitudes and perceptions, and highlight their contributions while embedding gender equality into policy and practice,” Dr Obonyo said.



African Population & Health Research Centre Executive Director Dr. Catherine Kyobutungi, State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action Secretary Gender Dr. Josephine Obonyo, International Development Research Centre Global Health Director Montasser Kamal and Aga Khan University Graduate School of Media and Communication Dean Prof. Nancy Booker consult during the Women RISE end-of-project meeting aimed at understanding the intersection between women’s health and their paid or unpaid work within COVID-19 contexts in Nairobi on 3rd February, 2025



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**  
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**INVITATION FOR FEEDBACK AND MEMORANDA ON THE DRAFTS: THE SUGAR (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2025 AND THE SUGAR (IMPORTS AND EXPORTS) REGULATIONS, 2025**

The Sugar Act No.11 of 2024 was enacted and assented to by the President on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 and came into effect on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024. The Act provides for the development, regulation and promotion of the sugar industry, establishment, powers and functions of the Kenya Sugar Board and for connected purposes.

Section 61 of the Act mandates the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development, in consultation with County Governments and the Kenya Sugar Board, to make regulations generally for the better carrying into effect, the provisions of the Act.

In this regard, the Ministry has prepared the following drafts regulations;

- i. The Sugar (General) Regulations, 2025
- ii. The Sugar (Imports and Exports) Regulations, 2025

In line with the requirements of the Constitution of Kenya (2010), the Ministry hereby invites all stakeholders to give their comments on the drafts, through written memoranda. Further, the public is notified and invited to attend public participation forums which will take place from 9am to 1pm on the dates and at the venues indicated below:

Date	Venue	Venue	Venue
19th February 2025	Chief’s Centre-Busibwabo- (Busia)	Assistant County Commissioners’ Office – Simbachai (Olepito)	Booker Stadium - Mumias
20th February 2025	Nabing’eng’e Chief’s Office (Naitiri)	Nzoia Sugar Training Centre Compound	Mukhonje Friends Church Compound - Butali
21st February 2025	Assistant County Commissioner’s Office –(Kabras)	Kipsitet ATC Grounds	Mberere Grounds
24th February 2025	Muhoroni Sugar Company Grounds	Chemelil Sugar Company Grounds	Miwani Grounds
25th February 2025	Assistant County Commissioners’ Office -Enoosaen (Transmara Sugar)	Sony Sugar Grounds	Chief’s Office - Ndhwa
27th February 2025	KALRO HQs - Nairobi	Pride Inn – Nyalı (Mombasa)	Kid’s Care – Msambweni (Kwale)


The draft regulations and comments submission form is available on the Ministry website [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) and the Kenya Sugar Board website [www.ksb.go.ke](http://www.ksb.go.ke).



Stakeholders are advised to submit their comments to the addresses indicated here below, within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

**The Principal Secretary**  
State Department for Agriculture  
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development  
Kilimo House, Cathedral Road  
P.O. Box 30028 Nairobi.  
Or by Email: [cdarprincipalsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cdarprincipalsecretary@gmail.com)

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
Kenya Sugar Board  
Sukari Plaza, Off Waiyaki Way  
P.O. Box 51500-00100 Nairobi.  
Or by Email: [info@ksb.go.ke](mailto:info@ksb.go.ke)

**Sen. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH**  
CABINET SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT





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Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following posts. Ten (10) copies of applications should be submitted together with an updated Curriculum Vitae giving details of the applicant; age, marital status, academic and professional qualification, working experience, present post and salary, telephone contact, email address, names and referees plus copies of the certificates and testimonials. The reference number of the position applied should be clearly indicated on both the application letter and the envelope.

**All applications to be addressed to:**

**Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration & Finance)**  
**University of Kabianga**  
**P. O. BOX 2030 - 20200**  
**Kericho.**

So as to reach him not later than **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**. Applicants are advised to contact their referees and request them to send their letters of reference to the above address. The referees should write and send their recommendations, under sealed envelopes within three weeks from the date of the advertisement.

**N/B: University of Kabianga is an equal opportunity employer and therefore applicants of both gender and persons living with disability are encouraged to apply. Only short listed candidates will be contacted. All applicants are requested to attach relevant supporting documents.**

**A. OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR**

S/No.	POSITION	GRADE	REF/NO	NO. OF POSITIONS
<b>1.</b>	<b>COUCL SECRETARIAT</b>			
	Deputy Registrar(Council Secretariat)	14	UOK/AD/01/02/25	One (1)
<b>2.</b>	<b>INTERNAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT</b>			
<b>i.</b>	Auditor I	12	UOK/AD/02/02/25	One (1)
<b>ii.</b>	Audit Assistant	5/6	UOK/AD/03/02/25	Two (2)
<b>3.</b>	<b>DIRECTORATE, INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY</b>			
	Systems Administrator	12	UOK/AD/04/02/25	One (1)
<b>4.</b>	<b>PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT</b>			
	Senior Procurement Officer	13	UOK/AD/05/02/25	One (1)
<b>B. PLANNING , RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION</b>				
<b>5.</b>	<b>DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT</b>			
	Clerk of Works	9/10	UOK/AD/06/02/25	One (1)
<b>C. ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE DIVISION</b>				
<b>6.</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT</b>			
<b>i.</b>	Senior Hostel Officer	13	UOK/AD/07/02/25	One (1)
<b>ii.</b>	Secretary	5/6	UOK/AD/08/02/25	Five (5)
<b>7.</b>	<b>HEALTH UNIT DEPARTMENT</b>			
	Nursing Officer III	7/8	UOK/AD/09/02/25	One (1)
<b>D. ACADEMIC &amp; STUDENTS AFFAIRS DIVISION</b>				
<b>8.</b>	<b>OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR (ACADEMICS)</b>			
	Deputy Registrar (Academics)	14	UOK/AC/01/02/25	One (1)
<b>9.</b>	<b>SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES</b>			
<b>i.</b>	Senior Lecturer Clinical Medicine	13	UOK/AC/02/02/25	One (1)
<b>ii.</b>	Lecturer Clinical Medicine	12	UOK/AC/03/02/25	Two (2)
<b>10.</b>	<b>SCHOOL OF BUSINESS &amp; ECONOMICS</b>			
<b>MARKETING MANAGEMENT SCIENCE, TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY DEPARTMENT</b>				
<b>i.</b>	Lecturer (Tourism) - (Re-advertisement)	12	UOK/AC/04/02/25	One (1)
<b>ii.</b>	Tutorial Fellow (Tourism)	11	UOK/AC/05/02/25	One (1)

Interested applicants should visit the University of Kabianga Website on page <http://www.kabianga.ac.ke/vacancies.htm> to view detailed requirements.





OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER

ESTABLISHMENT OF BUS RAPID TRANSIT LINE 5 PROJECT

PROJECT No.: KEN-5

TENDER No.: KURA/DEV/HQ/426/2024-2025

1.

The Government of Kenya has received a Loan from the Export-Import Bank of Korea from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) of the Republic of Korea in the amount of USD 59,000,000 (Fifty Nine Million United States Dollars) toward the cost of Establishment of Bus Rapid Transit Line 5 Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Establishment of Bus Rapid Transit Line 5 Project.
2.

The terms and conditions of the Contract and payment by the Bank, therefore, shall be subject in all aspects to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement, including the Guidelines for the procurement under the EDCF Loan (the guidelines). Except as the Bank may specifically otherwise agree, no party other than the Borrower shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claims on the Loan Proceeds.
3.

The Project Executing Agency, Kenya Urban Roads Authority ("KURA" or the "Employer") now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the implementation of the project as described in the below:

1.

All Works along the BRT Line 5.

a.

All road works involved in the construction of a 2 Lane BRT Line, along the entire length of the Outer Ring Road (ORR) in Nairobi County of estimated length of 10.5km.

b.

Construction of the 3 No. River Bridges and 2 No. Overpass Bridges of approximately 1024m and 323m respectively.

c.

Construction of 13 No. BRT stations

d.

Construction of new footbridges and modification of existing footbridges

e.

Installation of electro-mechanical works

f.

Construction of drainage system along (ORR)

g.

Street lighting along ORR

h.

Landscaping Works

i.

Improvements of ORR as instructed by the Engineer.

2.

All works on the BRT Depot

a.

Building works of approximately 1365m2 floor area

b.

Civil works within the BRT Depot; Parking Spaces and access Roads, Fence, Drains, Septic Tank etc.

c.

Installation of all electro-mechanical works.
3.

Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Works supporting ITS Components Installation:
4.

All other ancillary works as specified in the contract and as instructed by the Engineer.

4.

Bidding will be conducted through Competitive Bidding (CB) procedures specified in the Guideline for Procurement under EDCF Loans, and is open to all eligible bidders that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

No.	Qualification Criteria	Minimum Requirement
a	Eligibility of Bidders	Restricted to firms from the Republic of Korea only and will be conducted in accordance with the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) Guidelines.
b	Professional Experience	Demonstrate that, in capacity of prime contractor, they should have successfully completed at least two (2) projects of similar nature of within the last ten (10) years. Bidders are required to submit certified copies of Completion Certificates or equivalent documents duly certified together with telephone number and email address of the previous Employer/Awarding Agency.
c	Financial capability	Required to provide full and detailed particulars of their financial capability to perform such works and to demonstrate that they have experienced key personnel with appropriate qualifications. Net worth for the last three years [2021,2022,2023] shall be positive respectively
d	Mobilization	Works must be completed within Twenty-Four (24) Months inclusive of three (3) months of mobilization period and that they are required to provide detailed particulars of all the items of equipment and plant that they deem necessary to deploy for the timely completion of the works. Bidders who are proven non-performers need not apply as they will be disqualified.
e	Litigation History	All pending litigation shall be treated as resolved against the Bidder and so shall in total not represent more than fifty percent [50%] of the bidder's net worth.
f	Average Annual Turnover	Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover for the last three [3] years from 2021 to 2023 shall be more than USD 30,000,000 [Thirty Million US Dollars] (In case of JVA, one partner shall meet 40% of the requirement.)
g	Cash Flow	Demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet the cash-flow requirement of USD 5,000,000 [Five Million US Dollars] (In case of JVA, one partner shall meet 40% of the requirement.)
h	Specific Experience	Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least two (2) Construction Contracts within the last ten [10] years each with a completion value of at least USD 20,000,000 [Twenty Million US Dollars]

5.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) and inspect the bidding documents at the address below from 09:00 to 16:00 hours.

Director General  
Kenya Urban Roads Authority,  
P. O. Box 41727 - 00100,  
4th Floor, North Wing, Block D, Barabara Plaza,  
Mazao Road, Off Airport South Road  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Telephone: +254 20 8013844,  
E-mail address: dg@kura.go.ke

6.

complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kenya Shillings 50,000.00. The method of payment will be bank certified Cheque or telegraphic transfer to Kenya Urban Roads Authority's Bank Account:

Account Name: Kenya Urban Roads Authority  
Account Number: 1130723704  
Bank Name: Kenya Commercial Bank  
Branch Name: Moi Avenue, Nairobi  
Branch Code: 01100  
Swift Code: KCBLKENX  
Narration: Name of Bidder

Upon written request by a bidder and after payment of the non-refundable fee, bid documents will be sent by registered airmail, but under no circumstances shall the Kenya Urban Roads Authority be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed.

7.

A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting shall take place at the following date, time and place:

Date: 24th February 2025, Time: 10:00 AM Nairobi Time.

Place: Kenya Urban Roads Authority Board Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, North Wing, Block D, Barabara Plaza, Mazao Road, Off Airport South Road, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi, Kenya.

A mandatory site visit conducted by the Employer will be organized after the Pre-Bid meeting at the proposed BRT corridor and Depot construction site. Bidder's representatives are required to come with an original introduction letter from the Bidder with Bidder's letter head clearly indicating their names and identification document number, and an original and copy of their identification document.

8.

Bidders shall submit one (1) original, three (3) copies and one (1) soft copy in CD/Flash drive of all tender documents in plain sealed envelope(s), with the Tender Name and Tender Number clearly marked on the right-hand side corner and bearing no indication of bidder's name on the envelope (s), delivered by hand or by registered mail to the address below on or before 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 11:00 AM Nairobi Time. at 11:00 AM Nairobi Time.
9.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of USD 840, 000.00.
10.

Late bids shall be rejected.
11.

Submitted Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 11:00 AM:

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management Office),  
Kenya Urban Roads Authority,  
P.O. Box 41727- 00100,  
Ground Floor, North Wing, Block D, Barabara Plaza,  
Mazao Road, Off Airport South Road,  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Telephone: +254 20 8013844

12.

The Kenya Urban Roads Authority will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Any Form of Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

TENDER NOTICE

This is to bring to the attention of the general public that an invitation for the following tenders has been uploaded on the PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INFORMATION PORTAL and KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE.

No.	Tender Number	Tender Name
1	KURA/RMLF/HQ/395/2024-2025	Upgrading of Griftu Stage, Algoye-Shoka-County Commissioner Road in Wajir County.
2	KURA/ RMLF/HQ/396/2024-2025	Upgrading to Bitumen Standards of Citam-Grace Ogot-Makuti Estate Road in Kisumu County.
3	KURA/RMLF/HQ/408/2024-2025	Consultancy Services for Feasibility study, Environment and Social Impact Study and Preliminary Engineering Design of Nyamira Town Roads
4	KURA/RMLF/HQ/425/2024-2025	Provision of Project Risk Management System.

Bidders are requested to visit KURA's Website at [www.kura.go.ke](http://www.kura.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for more information.

Deputy Director – (SCM)  
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL



# Sh4.9b road project in Nyanza resumes as state resolves payment dispute with local contractor

BY JOSEPH OUMA, KNA

The construction of the 63-kilometer Kisumu-Miwani-Chemelil-Muhoroni-Kipsitet road has resumed after the government resolved a payment dispute with the contractor.

Sylvance Osele, the Presidential Delivery Unit Director for the Western Region, confirmed that the national government has released funds, and the project is now back on track.

The Sh4.9 billion project, which began in October 2022 and is funded by the National Treasury, had stalled due to significant budgetary constraints, forcing the contractors to leave the site.

“Development projects in the Nyanza region currently face no financial challenges. The contractors have been paid up to date, and no money is owed to them by the government.” “But for Mamboleo-Muhoroni-Kipsitet road, there was a problem.

But some money was sought, and the contractors have been paid



**Nyanza RC Flora Mworoo (2nd L) being briefed by the Resident Engineer on the progress so far made in the construction of the Kisumu-Miwani-Chemelil-Muhoroni-Kipsitet road at Mamboleo junction. She was accompanied by the Presidential Delivery Unit Director for Western Region, Sylvance Osele (2nd R) during the Nyanza Regional Development Implementation, Coordination and Management Committee tour on Monday.**



**A section of the Kisumu-Miwani-Chemelil-Muhoroni-Kipsitet road undergoing reconstruction. The Sh4.9 billion project is expected to open up the sugar-belt economic potential. PHOTOS: JOSEPH OUMA**

tee, noted that the government had awarded the construction contract to three firms including Sinohydro Company Limited, China Railways Tenth Group and H-Young Company Limited.

The road project was divided into three slots to shorten the projects' duration. Slot One is running from Mamboleo junction to Miwani and will be constructed by China Railways Tenth Group.

Slot Two includes the section from Miwani to Chemelil while the third slot runs from Chemelil-Kipsitet and will be handled by Sinohydro Company Limited and H-Young Company respectively. “We were able to visit Slot One of the roads. They are currently at 15 per cent completion.

The contractor and engineers are back

**The Mamboleo road will ease congestion within Kisumu County-Osele**

on site. Despite facing some challenges particularly in terms of his payments, he has promised us that he is not going to stop the works,” Mworoo observed.

Osele is optimistic that the road which traverses the rich agricultural counties of Nandi, Kisumu and Kericho would boost food security, trade and livelihoods and spur economic activities in the region upon completion.

Currently, motorists prefer using the smoother but longer Kericho-Kisumu Road, passing through Awasi and Ahero towns. The tarmacking of the Mamboleo-Miwani-Chemelil-Muhoroni-Kipsitet road will facilitate reduced travel time for drivers, thereby ensuring faster accessibility and delivery of goods and services.

“The Mamboleo road will ease congestion within Kisumu County. It is going to be like a bypass. Reducing distance and travel time for the lorries that must go through Ahero all the way. Osele stated.

for, and they are moving back to the site. So, we anticipate seeing accelerated work on this project,” Osele said. He made the remarks during the Nyanza National Development Implementation, Coordination and Management Committee tour to assess the progress of various national government projects in Kisumu County.

Nyanza Regional Commissioner Flora Mworoo, who chairs the Commit-



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## TENDER NOTICE (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

**INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADSIDE AMENITIES AND OPEN SPACES AT SELECTED LOCATIONS ALONG NAIROBI- THIKA SUPERHIGHWAY (A2S) – Lot No.s 2,4,7 & 8**

**TENDER No. KeNHA/2842/2025**

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 with the responsibility for Management, Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Roads.

The Authority hereby invites sealed bids from eligible bidders to rent open reserves for Installation, Operations, Management and Maintenance of Roadside amenities and road reserve open spaces at select locations along Nairobi-Thika Superhighway (A2S).

Attendance to **tender Pre-Proposal Conference** is **Mandatory** but limited to only One representative per bidder. The attendance dates and venue are as indicated in the detailed long tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website and Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or PPPI portal: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge or from KeNHA Headquarters Office, Barabara Plaza, 2nd Floor Block C Supply Chain Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority

Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents to minimize physical visits to KeNHA Headquarter Office.

The tender closing/opening date will be on **28th February, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.** at Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Supply Chain Management Office, Barabara Plaza, Block C - 2nd Floor Board Room.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or PPPI Procurement portal: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

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**For: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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## TENDER NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ROAD SAFETY ASSESSMENT OF SELECT KEY ROADS ALONG KeNHA NETWORK AND CAPACITY BUILDING ON ROAD SAFETY IN KeNHA**

**TENDER No. KeNHA/2841/2025**

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 with the responsibility of management, development, rehabilitation and maintenance of International and National Trunk Roads.

The Authority hereby invites proposals from eligible bidders to provide Consultancy Services for **Road Safety Assessment of Select Key Roads along KeNHA Network and Capacity Building on Road Safety in KeNHA**, to be funded through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF).

A suitably qualified and experienced firm will be selected in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: [www.ppra.go.ke](http://www.ppra.go.ke)

A complete set of the Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge.

The Bids shall be enclosed in plain sealed packages clearly marked with the Tender Number and Description, to be deposited at the Authority's Tender Box located at Supply Chain Management Office, Barabara Plaza Block C 2nd Floor, along Mazao Road, off Airport South Road. Bulky tenders which do not fit in the Tender Box shall be delivered by hand to the Supply Chain Management Office at Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor.

The tender closing/opening date will be on 6th March, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Supply Chain Management Office, Barabara Plaza, Block C - 2nd Floor Board Room.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

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# Tana Bridge Project ahead of schedule, says Regional Commissioner

BY GRACE NYAWIRA (KNA)

The construction of the new Tana Bridge, which will serve as the gateway to the North-Eastern region, is on track and is expected to be completed by December this year.

According to North-Eastern Regional Commissioner John Otieno, the contractor has committed to completing the project within the 24-month timeline set in the contract.

Addressing the press after leading the Regional Implementation, Coordination, and Management Committee in inspecting the progress of various projects within Garissa County, Otieno stated that the new bridge, which will serve the three counties of Garissa, Wajir, and Mandera, will be a game changer for the region.

"This project was set to be implemented within 24 months, and it is on track to be completed by December of this year," Otieno said.



**North Eastern Regional Commissioner John Otieno addressing the press at the new Tana Bridge construction site during an inspection tour. He said that the project will be completed by December this year.**

"We have engaged the contractor, and we are happy with the progress status of this project and from the look of it will be completed within the set timeline," he added.

The new bridge, spanning approximately 150 meters long, is estimated to cost Sh1.77 billion and is a crucial infrastructure development aimed at ac-

commodating the increasing volume of traffic to and out of the region.

Once the new bridge is completed, the 43-year-old bridge currently in use will serve light traffic, such as pedestrians, boda-boda riders and livestock.

The regional team also inspected the readiness of the immigration offices in Garissa town which is



**A set of construction material for the new Tana Bridge.**

expected to be officially commissioned by President Ruto when he tours the region from next month.

At the passport office, Otieno said the facility will allow residents of the region to apply for passports, drastically cutting down the cost and time of acquiring the same in Nairobi or Mombasa.

The two projects will be part of the project the president will inspect and or commission during his tour.

The regional commissioner called on area residents to support gov-

ernment projects, emphasizing the importance of cooperation in achieving development goals.

"We urge the public to support government projects. This will enable the committee to get information when it comes to challenges on implementation and how best we can be able to unlock these bottlenecks," Otieno noted.

Meanwhile, Mr Otieno called regional heads to familiarize themselves with government projects, programmes and policies so that they share the correct information with

members of the public.

Making his opening remarks when he chaired the Regional Implementation, Coordination and Management Committee, the regional commissioner cautioned civil servants saying they cannot be part of those lamenting about government projects and other services.

"You should have all the information on projects, programmes and services within your department. This will ensure that challenges facing the same are unlocked and delivered within the set timelines," he said.

# ILO invests Sh30 million to combat invasive Mathenge weed in Turkana

BY PETER GITONGA, KNA

The International Labour Organization (ILO) plans to invest Sh30 million in an initiative to sustainably manage Prosopis juliflora, commonly called the "mathenge weed," in Turkana County.

The initiative, which will be implemented through a collaborative effort between the County Government of Turkana and the Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), aims to create job opportunities for local communities as well as refugees residing in Turkana West Sub-County.

The one-year project seeks to transform the invasive weed species into an economic resource while restoring degraded land in the county.

Turkana Deputy Governor Dr. John Erus, who presided over the launch, hailed the initiative as a timely and significant effort toward environmental restoration and economic

empowerment for local communities.

"As we appreciate the ILO PROSPECTS program and KEFRI, the county government is fully committed to working with all partners to ensure the sustainable utilization of prosopis for economic empowerment of local communities," Dr. Erus said.

Evidence shows that prosopis has invaded an estimated 361,787 Ha in Turkana County. The rapid growth and the invasion to the rangelands and wetlands has since then been a challenge in eradication of prosopis species, especially in Turkana West, the deputy

**A key outcome of the project will be the restoration of Prosopis-invaded areas with pasture, food crops, and indigenous trees--Dr Njuguna**

governor noted.

Acknowledging the detrimental impact of Prosopis juliflora, locally known as "etirae", on rangelands and wetlands, he welcomed its planned use in fodder formulation, as outlined in the initiative.

Additionally, Dr. Erus encouraged local communities to embrace the technologies introduced for converting the plant into economically viable products.

Speaking during the same occasion, Dr. Joram Kagombe, on behalf of KEFRI Director Dr. Jane Njuguna, underscored that the project will enhance resilience by integrating social protection, job creation, skills development, and livelihood diversification.

"A key outcome of the project will be the restoration of Prosopis-invaded areas with pasture, food crops, and indigenous trees," Dr. Njuguna asserted. The initiative aligns



**Turkana Deputy Governor Dr John Erus (third left) during the launch of a project to sustainably manage Prosopis Juliflora in Turkana West. PHOTO: PETER GITONGA.**

with Turkana County's commitment to inclusive economic opportunities for refugees under the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF). It is expected to enhance economic prospects for both forcibly displaced people and host communities.

The County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Tourism, Culture, Natural Resources, and Climate Change,

Audan Leah Lokala, confirmed that Kakuma, Pelkech, Lopur, Nasinyono, Lokangae, Morung'ole, Letea, and Loritit had been identified as the priority areas due to the severity of Prosopis invasion.

"During the mapping process, KEFRI worked closely with the Directorate of Natural Resources to identify project sites. We believe that small-scale farmers affected by the invasion will now have

an opportunity to transition to large-scale farming," Lokala stated.

As part of the event, the chief guest flagged off two utility vehicles and program equipment for Prosopis-based production. Additionally, community-based groups will benefit from skills and technology transfer showcased their products, marking the beginning of nature-based enterprises in Turkana.



# Mining Department and NCTC partner in training on commercial explosives

BY WAGEMA MWANGI, PCO

The State Department for Mining is partnering with the National Counter-Terrorism Centre (NCTC) to capacity-building stakeholders on safe and responsible use of commercial explosives in Kenya to enhance national security.

Key actors within the mining landscape including artisanal miners, quarry owners, licensed blasters, transporters and officials within the security sector will undergo intensive and comprehensive training on safety standards and the implications of accessing, handling and utilizing explosives during mining.

The State Department for Mining Principal Secretary Elijah Mwangi said commercial explosives are key enablers in the growth of the mining sector as they assist miners to blast, break and loosen unyielding rocks and cliffs to easily extract minerals and ores.

He pointed out that commercial explosives are managed and controlled under the terms set out in the Explosives Act which has established stringent

conditions for buying, importation, transportation, selling, usage and storage of explosives.

"We have a very stringent mechanism to control and oversee the role of explosives in the mining sector. What we are now fighting to achieve is to control and contain the undocumented explosives that pose a great danger to handlers in this sector," he said.

The PS disclosed that the department had professionally trained and certified blasters whose duties were to ensure adherence to the utmost safety standards during blasting activities by miners.

Despite the strict conditions imposed by the government on the use of explosives in the mining sector, concerns have been mounting over the proliferation and illegal use of commercial explosives, especially by artisanal miners to blast reefs in their relentless quest for minerals.

Such unauthorized blasting, particularly in regions with prevalent mining activities of gold and gemstone, have been attributed to wanton smuggling of commercial explosives into the country

by unscrupulous traders from neighboring countries.

Most of the blasting using illegal explosives is done by untrained blasters with little knowledge and sometimes results in tragic outcomes for the blasters and the miners.

Apart from the grave dangers posed to the miners by the explosives, there is a greater risk of the explosives falling into the hands of criminals; a situation that potentially exposes the country to critical security threats including terrorism.

Dr Charles Opiyo, an NCTC official, said while explosives were enablers in the mining sector, there was a critical need for collaboration to sensitize and capacity-build all actors along the mineral value chain on safety standards for explosives.

The sensitization would focus on the individual's safety and the wider implications of accessing commercial explosives regarding national security.

He disclosed that as the government enhanced measures to monitor and track commercial explosives by authorized dealers, consignments of explosives that were undocumented and smuggled to the country posed a significant risk to the

prevailing peace and public order.

"Sensitisation on the whole issue of explosives is critical to loop in the actors in the mining sector in promotion of national security. Anyone accessing such sensitive cargo should be conscious of the implications and this will increase care, caution and safety needed in the sector," he said.

Dr Opiyo also disclosed that NCTC would enhance its collaboration with security sector actors to enhance surveillance and crackdown on smuggling of explosives across the border. Part of this surveillance will include mapping the hotspots in regions where the vice is prevalent and conducting public awareness drives to solicit support from the public.

Among the actors targeted are the bodaboda riders and other swift transporters who are reported to be the main culprits responsible for transportation of this illicit cargo using unmanned routes across porous border points.

There have also been worrying reports that such illegally acquired explosives are stored haphazardly in unsecured homes in total disregard of all safety standards.

# NCA rolls out nationwide sensitization program for National Building Code 2024



Principal Secretary for Public Works Joel Arumonyang Speaking during a sensitization exercise of stakeholders in the construction industry in Nairobi.

BY ANITA OMWENGA, KNA

The National Construction Authority (NCA) has launched a nationwide stakeholder sensitization program for the National Building Code 2024, a groundbreaking framework set to revolutionize the construction industry.

Published as Legal Notice No. 47 on March 1, 2024, the code replaces the outdated 1968 Local Government (Adoptive By-Laws) Order, introducing modern standards for building design, construction, and maintenance.

Nearly six decades after the 1968 Building Code, we are on the brink of transformative change with the new code, which will come into effect on March 1 of this year.

Principal Secretary for Public Works Joel Arumonyang stated that these sensitization programs are designed to empower professionals, contractors, and the public with the knowledge necessary to implement the code effectively, focusing on stakeholder engagement and compliance.

Speaking during a sensitization exercise in Nairobi, Arumonyang said such efforts will foster a culture of compliance and excellence, minimizing structural failures and enhancing public confidence in Kenya's construction sector.

"Extensive training programs and public awareness campaigns will ensure all stakeholders including contractors, site supervisors, and construction workers understand their role and responsibilities for effective implementation of the code," he said.

The PS said the Building Code 2024, a set of regulations anchored under the National Construction Authority Act, embodies the government commitment to fostering innovation, ensuring safety, and enhancing sustainability in Kenya's built environment.

"By addressing the limitations of the 1968 Code, which focused narrowly on conventional materials, the new code incorporates provisions for sustainable materials, modern technologies, and disaster resilience," he said.

He explained its implementation will transform how construction is carried out in the country by providing for an up-to-date framework and standards for planning, design, approval, implementation, maintenance and demolition of buildings.

Additionally, he noted the Code ushers in a new era of construction standards that give provision for multi-hazard designs, sustainable green construction practices, digital connectivity, liquid petroleum gas connections into buildings as well as disaster risk management on construction sites.

"The Code will minimize the harmful effects on human health resulting from the use of building methods, products, design or building work," he said.

# Youth to be hired to clean Nairobi rivers

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The Government will increase the number of people hired to clean Nairobi rivers by 30,000 starting next month.

This means that a total of 50,000 people, mainly the youth and women will be cleaning a 47km stretch of rivers passing through the city, including Nairobi, Mathare and Ngong' Rivers.

This will be done through the Climate Worx Initiative, which was designed as a multi-sectoral initiative incorporating efforts from the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, National Government Administration Officers (NGAO), National Youth Service (NYS) and the local communities.

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen, while inspecting the cleaning exercise dubbed Climate WorX initiative at Mukuru Kwa Reuben said the increase follows overwhelming requests by leaders and residents of other informal settlements.

"We shall increase the number of people working on all our Nairobi rivers to 50,000. The government will consider increasing the daily wages from Sh500 per person after the 50,000-target will have been achieved. PS Omollo and I have come to assess the work that has been done here at Mukuru Kwa Reuben and other areas," he stated.

The CS expressed satisfaction on the work already done by the 20,000 in the programme, noting that nearly half of the Nairobi River stretch was now fully restored.

Murkomen further said the 30,000 people who voluntarily relocated to give way for the massive cleaning exercise of the riparian ecosystem would be prioritized in the social housing programme being implemented in the area.

"The social housing programme is also part of President Ruto's agenda of ensuring all residents of Mukuru Kwa Reuben and other informal settlements live in dignity," he added.

# Vihiga deploys agripreneurs to reduce rain-fed farming

BY SAMMY MWIBANDA, KNA

The Vihiga County Government has commissioned 148 newly recruited and trained agripreneurs who will work under the National Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP).

Presiding over the ceremony at the county headquarters, Governor Dr. Wilber Ottichilo stated that the agripreneurs would operate under the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries for the next 18 months.

Dr. Ottichilo explained that their responsibilities would include registering and profiling farming households, as well as non-household farms such as large commercial farms, institutional

farms, greenhouses, and ranches.

"The other tasks of the agripreneurs will involve profiling various value chain actors, mapping agricultural farms, capturing their Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates, and providing training and extension services to farmers," he said.

The governor described the recruitment of agripreneurs as a significant milestone in transforming the county's agricultural sector from subsistence to commercial farming.

He emphasized that, in response to the adverse effects of climate change on agriculture, farmers must adopt climate-smart practices and reduce reliance on rain-fed farming to ensure sustainability and improved yields.





INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P O Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi.
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The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites sealed bids for the following tenders  
CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION as follows;

RFX No.	Tender Description	Opening & Closing Date
RFX 1000001277	Supply and delivery Of Cameras	5th March 2025 @ 10.00am
RFX 1000001278	Supply, Installation and Configuration of Call Centers Bulk SMS System and USSD Code in HQ and regional offices	5th March 2025 @ 10.00am
RFX 1000001271	Provision Of Transport Services Between REREC Stores and Other Approved Destinations (Framework Agreement For a Period Of Two (2) Years; 2025-2027)	4th March 2025 @ 10.00am
RFX 1000001287	Construction of electrical powerline to supply Loiyangalani township in Laisamis constituency, Marsabit County	12th March, 2025 @10.00am
RFX 1000001288	Supply, delivery installation and commissioning of Transformer and AC Dielectric Systems at Mweiga and Kisumu	12th March, 2025 @10.00am
RFX 1000001289	Upgrading of old transformer testing installation at Mombasa Road Store	12th March, 2025 @10.00am

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday] at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under January, 2025 tender documents, through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>. Tender documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke). Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- All Tenders **must** be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified in the TDS. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before the indicated opening/closing date and time.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (Quick bidding reference) can be found in the REREC website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under the specific tender documents.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to are:

**Address for obtaining further information on tender documents**  
For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke)

**Address for Submission of Tenders:** Online only through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

**Address for Opening of Tenders.** Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **online system**

**Designation: Chief Executive Officer**

**A. Address for Submission of Tenders.**

- Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- Postal Address: 34585 – 00100 Nairobi
- Physical address for hand Courier Delivery; South C, Office Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor; e-mail address: [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke) and [info@rerec.co.ke](mailto:info@rerec.co.ke)

**B. Address for Opening of Tenders.**

- Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- Physical address for the location: Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.

**Dr. ROSE N. MKALAMA**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



Request for Bids  
Plant  
Design, Supply and Installation

Employer:	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
Project:	Kenya Off-Grid Solar Access Project (KOSAP)
Contract title:	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar PV Pumping System for Community Facilities in (Garissa, Mandera, Wajir, Kilifi, Kwale, Isiolo, Samburu, West Pokot, Turkana, Tana River, Marsabit, Taita Taveta, Narok & Lamu Counties), Comprising of Eleven (11) Lots.
Country:	KENYA
Loan No. / Credit No. / Grant No.:	6135: Project ID No P160009
RFB No:	KE-REA-457124-CW-RFB
Issued on:	11th February, 2025

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from World Bank toward the cost of Kenya Off-Grid Solar Access Project (KOSAP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under Contracts for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar PV Pumping System for Community Facilities in (Garissa, Mandera, Wajir, Kilifi, Kwale, Isiolo, Samburu, West Pokot, Turkana, Tana River, Marsabit, Taita Taveta, Narok & Lamu Counties), Comprising of Eleven (11) Lots. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit. Bidding process will be governed by the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.
- Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar PV Pumping System for Community Facilities in (Garissa, Mandera, Wajir, Kilifi, Kwale, Isiolo, Samburu, West Pokot, Turkana, Tana River, Marsabit, Taita Taveta, Narok & Lamu Counties), Comprising of Eleven (11) Lots.
- Bidders may Bid for one or several Lots to a maximum of three (3) Lots, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
- Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023 (5th Edition) ("**Procurement Regulations**"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation; Manager, Supply Chain Management; [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English language may be viewed and downloaded by interested Bidders from [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) **free of charge**. Bidders who intend to submit their bids must promptly submit their names and contact details to [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke) for communication of any clarifications and addenda during the bidding process.
- A Pre-Bid meeting shall take place physically at the following date, time and place:  
**Date: 5th March, 2025**  
**Time: 1030H East Africa Time**  
**Place: Kawi House Auditorium, South C, Nairobi**
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10.00a.m. East African Time on, 2nd April, 2025**. **Electronic** bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **2nd April, 2025 at 10.30a.m. East African Time**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of amount and currency stated below

Lot No	Bid Security Amount in KES or Equivalent in a freely Convertible Currency
KE-REA-457124-CW-RFB Lot 1	1,600,000.00
KE-REA-457124-CW-RFB Lot 2	1,900,000.00
KE-REA-457124-CW-RFB Lot 3	1,600,000.00
KE-REA-457124-CW-RFB Lot 4	1,300,000.00
KE-REA-457124-CW-RFB Lot 5	3,400,000.00
KE-REA-457124-CW-RFB Lot 6	1,300,000.00
KE-REA-457124-CW-RFB Lot 7	2,100,000.00
KE-REA-457124-CW-RFB Lot 8	3,000,000.00
KE-REA-457124-CW-RFB Lot 9	5,000,000.00
KE-REA-457124-CW-RFB Lot 10	3,100,000.00
KE-REA-457124-CW-RFB Lot 11	2,300,000.00

- The address (es) referred to above is (are):  
**Address for Bid Clarification**  
Manager, Supply Chain Management  
Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation, Kawi House, South C  
P.O. Box 34585-00100 Nairobi, Kenya  
Telephone: + 254 (0)709193000  
Email address: [procurement@rea.co.ke](mailto:procurement@rea.co.ke) /[tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke)  
Website: [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke)  
**Address for Bid Submission**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Physical Address: Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation, Kawi House, Block C, South C, Off Red Cross Road, Behind Boma Hotel, Procurement Office, Ground floor, NAIROBI, KENYA

**Dr. Rose Mkalama**  
**Designation: Chief Executive Officer**

Signature.....



# NCPWD introduces career guidance for disabled students

BY EKUWAM SYLVESTER, KNA

The National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) has rolled out the Tunza Mentorship and Career Guidance Programme to foster personal and professional development among physically challenged learners. The government-funded programme aims to promote self-confidence, academic excellence, and social integration among people living with disabilities.




Ag. Executive Director- National Council for Persons with Disabilities, Eva Njoroge

Speaking during the launch of the first-ever and unique program in the history of disability mainstreaming training at the University of Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County, Acting (Ag.) Executive Director of the

National Council for Persons with Disabilities, Eva Njoroge, pointed out that through the programme, the council is committed to ensuring equal access to quality education and training for students with disabilities by eliminating barriers to learning and enabling their full participation in the academic environment. “The obstacles we nav-

igate through every day should not define you. They are your strength. Your perspective and resilience are often what stand out to give insight to the world around you,” the Acting CEO noted. She underscored that the mentorship would give trainees a chance to have someone guide them to elevate their potential.

Additionally, it is about collaboration and working together with someone to help students succeed. “When the road is challenging, with the right guidance you will be able to face those challenges head-on. You deserve all your opportunities to achieve your dreams regardless of challenges you face,” she added.



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WATER ACT 2016 Section 70,72,85,87 & 139

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE LICENSE & REGULAR TARIFF APPLICATION FOR TWO (2) No. WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS (WSPs)

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received tariff and licence applications from the following Water Service Providers (WSPs):

**A. Tariff Adjustment Applications**

1. Marsabit Water and Sanitation Company (MARWASCO)

This WSP is seeking regular tariff review in accordance with section 72 (1) b of the Water Act 2016 to ensure full cost recovery for sustainable water services and support essential investments for improved service delivery.

**B. Licence Applications**

1. Manderla Water and Sewerage Company (MANDWASCO)

2. Marsabit Water and Sanitation Company (MARWASCO)

These WSPs have applied for licence pursuant to the Section 85(1) of the Water Act 2016 to provide water services within their county.

Therefore, in compliance to WASREB principal object under the Water Act 2016 Section70(1)-“**protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services**”, Section 87(1)- “An application for a licence shall be subject to public participation” read together with the provision of Section 139, we wish to advise that public consultation meetings shall be held at the venues stated below to get stakeholders concerns on services provided, licencing conditions and proposals for services improvement going forward.

Please note that all Water Service Provider(s) shall hold hybrid public consultation meetings (physical and virtual) as outlined below;

Water Service Provider	County	Venue	Day Date and Time
Marsabit Water and Sanitation Company (MARWASCO) Email: <a href="mailto:info@marwasco.co.ke">info@marwasco.co.ke</a>	Marsabit	Paradise Inn Hotel, Marsabit.	Thursday 6th March 2025 10 am
Manderla Water and Sewerage Company (MANDWASCO) General Email: <a href="mailto:info@manderawater.co.ke">info@manderawater.co.ke</a> , <a href="mailto:mandawasco@gmail.com">mandawasco@gmail.com</a>	Mandera	COUNTY HALL in Mandera town	Thursday 27th February 2025 10 am

**Important information:**

- Each WSP is required to engage with stakeholders in different zones within their service areas before the scheduled public consultation and submit a report to the Regulatory Board.
- Participants should be seated by **10.00am**. Personal identification of participants will be required.
- Members of the public in respective areas are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas.
- Details regarding the proposed tariff adjustment, minor investments and performance targets can be accessed at [www.wasreb.go.ke](http://www.wasreb.go.ke).



Written comments on the application can be emailed to WASREB at [info@wasreb.go.ke](mailto:info@wasreb.go.ke). Hard copies can be submitted to:

**The Chief Executive Officer,  
Water Services Regulatory Board,  
5th Floor NHIF Building,  
Ngong Road,  
P.O Box 41621 -00100,NAIROBI.**

The closing date for receipt of comments is 30 days after the publication of this notice.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD





COMMUNICATIONS  
AUTHORITY OF KENYA

TENDER NOTICE

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), is the regulatory authority for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources. Further, CA is charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the interest of users of ICT services. The Authority is also responsible for managing and administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as per The Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Act, 2009.

CA invites firms interested in bidding for the tenders as detailed in the table below;

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/OT/29/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services	5th March 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all eligible tenderers
2.	CA/SCM/OT/30/2024-2025	Open National Re-tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Support of Active Directory (AD) Audit Manager System	26th February 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all eligible tenderers
3.	CA/SCM/OT/31/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of a Unified Storage System	5th March 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all eligible tenderers
4.	CA/SCM/OT/32/2024-2025	Open National Re-Tender for Supply and Installation of Statistical Analysis Software Licenses	5th March 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all eligible tenderers
5.	CA/SCM/OT/33/2024-2025	Open National Re-tender for Supply and Delivery of Tablets	5th March 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Reserved to Youth Owned Firms

Firms that are interested in participating in the tenders advertised can access and download the tender documents from the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-tenders> / **free of charge**.

Further, firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/ contacts to the Head of Procurement, Communications Authority of Kenya, through the email address [tenders@ca.go.ke](mailto:tenders@ca.go.ke) before the closing date for records and for purposes of receiving clarifications and or addenda, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded in the CA Website and PPIP.

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain detailed hard copy of the tender documents from the Supply Chain Management Department 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Wing A at CA Centre along Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at a non-refundable fee of **Kshs 1,000.00**.

Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and **MUST** be expressed in Kenya shillings.

Duly completed tender documents should be enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference number and be deposited in the tender box on the ground floor of the CA Centre, so as to reach on or before the indicated tender closing dates East African Time.

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Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at CA Centre ground floor, Atrium in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.

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# Kisumu rolls out new fiberglass boats to boost safety on Lake Victoria



Kisumu governor Prof. Anyang Nyong'o leads a team from the county government and Kenya Defense Forces (KDF) to inspect works on the boats under construction at the Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) Kisumu.

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

The County Government of Kisumu has partnered with Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) to fabricate modern fiberglass boats for fishermen.

Through this initiative, which aims to phase out wooden boats to enhance safety on the lake, the first batch of six boats will be handed over to the fishermen within 90 days.

Kisumu Governor Prof. Anyang Nyong'o, who toured the facility alongside senior Kenya Defense Forces (KDF) officials to assess the progress, stated that five of the boats will be distributed to fisherfolk in Kisumu Central, Seme, Kisumu West, Nyakach, and Kadibo Sub-Counties.

The sixth boat, he noted, will be assigned to the Directorate of Fisheries to assist in monitoring and surveillance.

Each of the modern boats is equipped with 25 to 40 horsepower engines and comes fully outfitted with cooler boxes for storing up to 500 kilograms of fish.

Other safety features that accompany the boats include life jackets, flares, and additional safety gear for security on the lake.

"The goal of purchasing these boats is to convince our fishermen and lake travel operators to transition from the use of old age boats made of wood into the fiberglass vessels. Moving forward, it is our intention to phase out the use of wooden boats which have killed many of our people in the lake," he said.



One of the boats under construction at the Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) in Kisumu. PHOTOS: CHRIS MAHANDARA.

The governor said in addition to the boats, the county government has embarked on the construction of five landing sites to support the fisherfolk.

The landing sites are strategically located at Kichinjio Beach in Kisumu Central Sub-County, Nanga Beach in Seme Sub-County, Rota Beach in Kisumu West Sub-County, Koguta Beach in Nyakach Sub-County and Nyamware Beach in Kadibo Sub-County.

The sites, he said, have been designed to provide enhanced accessibility, improve safety, and facilitate the efficient transportation of fish to boost economic development in the area.

Plans, he added, were underway to establish a fish processing plant and storage facilities to elevate the local fisheries sector, offering opportunities in value addition for the products to reach a wider market.

The projects, spearheaded by the Kisumu Lakefront Development Corporation (KLDC), aim to accelerate development along the lakefront to attract invest-

ments in tourism and the blue economy.

KLDC, he added plans to construct a 46 kilometers long promenade along the shoreline to enhance tourists' experience and at the same time promote economic activities along the lake.

"This project will serve as the backbone of the lakefront, stimulating further investments and connecting all lakefront developments. The infrastructure will drive tourism, trade, and regional collaboration," he said.

He urged the private sector to liaise with KLDC to take up the various investment opportunities to change the face of Kisumu.

"We invite all interested parties, local and international, to partner with the Kisumu Lakefront Development Corporation in bringing these exciting initiatives to life.

"Together, we can transform the lakefront, make it a vibrant hub of economic activity and ensure sustainable development for future generations," he said.



## New measures to enhance Macadamia production and market standards

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

The Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) is working to streamline the macadamia value chain to enhance the production of high-quality nuts suitable for both local and international markets.

The Authority stated that, in collaboration with county governments, other government agencies, and law enforcement agencies, it will intensify surveillance and enforcement across macadamia-growing and trading regions, aggregation stores, processing facilities, and exit points.

AFA Director General (DG) Dr. Bruno Linyiru said efforts to streamline the sector stem from the Authority's mandate to regulate, develop, and promote the Nuts and Oil Crops sub-sector in accordance with the provisions of the Crops Act 2013, the AFA Act 2013, the Crops (Nuts and Oil Crops) Regulations 2020, and various standards.

Dr. Linyiru disclosed that through their routine surveillance and reports from stakeholders, they have noted that there has been a rise in malpractices within the macadamia nuts industry that compromised the integrity of the supply chain and undermined the reputation of Kenya's Macadamia industry.

"These malpractices include harvesting, handling, trading, and processing immature macadamia nuts, unauthorized trading of nuts



Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) Director General (DG) Dr. Bruno Linyiru. PHOTO: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.

by unlicensed individuals particularly marketing agents, improper discharge of rejected low-quality nuts into the supply chain where they are often mixed with higher-quality nuts and resold to unsuspecting processors," Dr. Linyiru said.

He added that the malpractices also include smuggling of macadamia nuts in-shell out of the country.

"The Authority hereby brings to the attention of all stakeholders that the provisions of Section 43 of the Agriculture and Food Authority Act prohibits the export of macadamia nuts in shell except with the written authority of the Cabinet Secretary," the DG said. According to Dr. Linyiru, Section 29 (1) and (2) of the Crops (Nuts and Oil Crops) Regulations, 2020 requires all exports of nuts and oil crops produced and products including macadamia nuts to go through designated customs ports and export permits. These must be applied electronically through the KenTrade TFP single-window system for each shipment.

He divulged that regulation 23 of the Crops (Nuts and Oil Crops)

Regulations, 2020 stipulates that macadamia nuts must only be harvested, handled, and processed when they are physiologically mature.

"Additionally, the Kenya Standard KS EAS 1169:2024 (Raw Macadamia Nuts In-Shell) and KS 2958-1:2022 (Nuts and Oil Crops Industry - Code of Practice Part 1: Tree Nuts) outline the quality requirements and best practices for macadamia nuts in-shell," Linyiru said.

Regarding registration and licensing, Dr. Linyiru said that Section 16(1) of the Crops Act, 2013 requires every dealer in scheduled crops to register with the Authority.

For clarity, a "dealer" includes any person engaged in collecting, transporting, storing, distributing, buying, or selling nuts and oil crops produce, products, or by-products.

He said this definition encompasses marketing agents, exporters, importers, ship chandlers, and commercial nursery operators.

Furthermore, Section 18(1) mandates that manufacturers and processors of scheduled crop products, including macadamia, must be licensed by the Authority.

"Individuals or companies found engaging in the harvesting, trading, or processing of immature nuts, operating without a valid license, will face strict legal action, including license suspension or revocation," Dr. Linyiru warned.





As part of the Presidential tour of the North Eastern part of Kenya, President William Ruto (third from right) gave out title deeds to residents.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# Inclusion agenda

President William Ruto starts various projects in Northern Kenya underscoring his Government's commitment to regional development and elimination of inequalities to foster social and economic growth

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COUNTY SPOTLIGHT



**MANDERA COUNTY**  
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18.8 million Kenyans join Social Health Insurance Fund

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## REGIONAL INCLUSIVITY

# President Ruto promotes unity and inclusive development in Northern Kenya tour

Initiatives started underscore the Government's commitment to regional development and elimination of inequalities to foster social and economic growth



President William Ruto (third right) inspects the construction of the expanded Tana River Bridge and access roads. INSET: The flagging off of the animal vaccination and the National Livestock Restocking Programme at Soko Ng'ombe in Garissa County. President Ruto (right) during his inspection of the 408-unit Garissa Affordable Housing project.



President William Ruto last week's tour of counties in Northern Kenya aimed at fostering regional development and inclusivity.

The President unveiled various projects that seek to address long-standing challenges in the vast region as part of his Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda.

The Northern Kenya visit follows others that he has made in Kisii, Elgeyo Marakwet, Siaya, Wajir, Kwale, Kakamega, Bungoma, Uasin Gishu, Mombasa and Taita Taveta counties, among others, where he unveiled development projects.

The tour, which started in Mandera County, marked a significant push towards enhanced infrastructure, economic growth and improved social services. Among the projects the President commissioned is the tarmacking of Isiolo-Kulamawe and Kulamawe-Modogashe roads, which is expected to be completed in 2026, at a total cost of Sh21.6 billion.

The project involves the upgrading of the Isiolo-Kulamawe (77km) and Kulamawe-Modogashe (118 km) road sections. "This road

will significantly reduce the time residents used to spend on the road from Garbatulla to Isiolo and Garbatulla to Modogashe," President Ruto said.

He added that the project will promote trade, in particular of livestock that is the economic mainstay of the region.

President Ruto further said the Lamu-Ijara-Garissa Road (LAPSSET corridor), which was previously a gravel road, would be upgraded to tarmac as part of Government's efforts to open up the region.

So far, 20km have been tarmacked from Garissa and 5km from Lamu, with the road set to connect with Isiolo and eventually reach Ethiopia, the President said.

The upgrade would strengthen the transport corridor, boosting trade, mobility and economic growth as the Government continues with efforts to improve access to the long-neglected roads of the North Eastern region. The enhanced connectivity is expected to boost businesses, including livestock farmers and traders, who rely on efficient transportation to access markets.

With good roads, residents are also expected to easily access essential services such as healthcare and education, improving the overall quality of life. The President further inaugurated the Mandera Technical Training Institute Jitume ICT hub, which will provide the youth with digital skills that will enable them access opportunities online.

"We have established this facility to enable many of you access internet, digital jobs and other opportunities online just like the rest of young people in other parts of the country," President Ruto said, adding the institution would be connected to the national fibre optic backbone network.

The Government's overall goal in establishing the facilities is to train about a million youths in online skills to enable them access digital jobs to help solve the unemployment crisis. Further, the Government is laying 100,000km of fibre optic network as part of the initiative to create a digital superhighway that links all parts of the country using high-speed internet.

The goal is to connect schools, hospitals,

market places, businesses, homes and Government offices to the digital world as part of BETA. Besides the fibre optic network, the Government is also establishing 1,450 digital hubs and, 25,000 Wi-Fi hotspots in efforts to strengthen the digital economy.

The President also inaugurated the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTTC) Mandera



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Campus, a major step towards improving healthcare in the region.

The Sh200 million institution will help equip local healthcare practitioners with essential skills and further address the critical shortage of healthcare professionals in the region in line with the Government's quest to attain Universal Health Coverage (UHC), according to the Ministry of Health.

The president also launched the Mandera Water Supply and Sewerage Infrastructure Project. Upon completion, the project will improve access to clean water and modern sanitation for over 12,000 households.

Clean water remains a scarce resource in many parts of the region, and this project is seen as a vital step in addressing the basic needs of the population while contributing to improved health outcomes.

The President inspected the progress of construction of the 408-unit Garissa Affordable Housing Project, which is aimed at addressing the housing crisis that affects many Kenyans living in informal settlements.

"As we transform Kenya, we will make sure that Garissa will not be left behind," President Ruto said.

He urged the youth to embrace jobs that come with the Affordable Housing Programme.

"This is a whole-of-society approach which everyone, including architects, plumbers, and masons, are all participating," he said.

In his efforts to support pastoralist communities in the region, the President flagged off the nationwide animal vaccination programme to protect livestock from diseases such as foot-and-mouth disease, a common concern in the region their animals as he announced the National Livestock Restocking Programme.

Under the restocking programme, more than 10,000 families will benefit from over 53,000 animals to be distributed at a cost of Sh1 billion.

The programme is crucial in helping affected communities recover from devastating livestock losses caused by recurring droughts.

Alongside this, the President also flagged off a nationwide animal vaccination programme to protect livestock from diseases such as foot-and-mouth disease, a common concern in the region.

President Ruto also issued 3,000 title deeds in Garissa Township, doubling the number issued since independence.

Throughout his tour, the President stressed the importance of peace and unity in driving development. He emphasised that the Government's goal is to ensure that every part of Kenya is treated equally, with equal opportunities for all citizens.

"It is my responsibility to make sure Kenya is united and every Kenyan is treated equally," Ruto said, reaffirming his commitment to addressing the historical inequalities that have held back the North Eastern region. ■

## TELLING THE STORY

## Kenya Yearbook, Business Registration Service explore partnership opportunities

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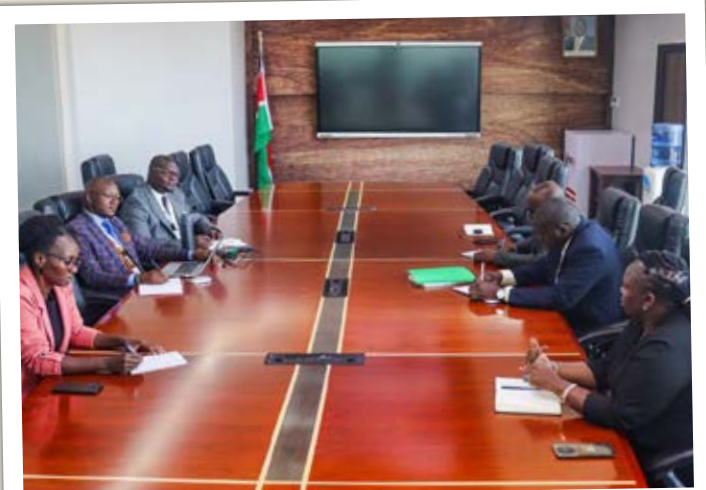
"We want to build a long-term engagement with BRS. We offer

editorial and production services which are key in dissemination of information on business services offered by the Government," she said. Doris Wambugu, the Director Legal at BRS, said the institution is looking forward to having a partnership with KYEB in areas of mutual interest.

"One area in which we can collaborate is in enhancing awareness of business services offered by the Government among MSMEs so that we can formalise the sector," she said.

BRS is a State Corporation established to administer policies, laws and other matters relating to the registration of companies, partnerships and firms and corporations carrying out business under a business name, bankruptcy, hire purchase and security rights (Section 4(1) of BRS Act, 2015).

KYEB, on the other hand, is mandated to document Government initiatives, programmes and projects for faster social economic progress. ■



KYEB chief executive officer Lilian Kimeto (right) and Doris Wambugu, the Director Legal at BRS (left) with their teams during a meeting in Nairobi.



## Huduma Kenya takes services closer to public with launch of Kisumu West Centre

**H**uduma Kenya marked a significant milestone in Public Service delivery with the launch of the 58<sup>th</sup> Huduma Centre in Kisumu West, Ojola. The launch was presided over by Deputy President Dr Kindiki Kithure.

The Ministry of Interior facilitated the establishment of the Centre, while Huduma Kenya equipped it with the necessary ICT infrastructure and staff from various Government agencies to create a one-stop-shop platform for Government services. Previously,

**HUDUMA CORNER**

this new Centre a vital resource.

The new facility symbolises the fruitful partnership between the Interior ministry and Huduma Kenya, designed to enhance accessibility to Government services for all citizens.

“This Centre is a testament to what we can achieve when we work together,” noted the

residents had to travel 16 kilometres to access services in Kisumu town, making

Deputy President. With services like National ID processing and social services now closer to home, local economic activities are set to flourish, reflecting the power of collaborative governance.

Moreover, the launch of the Kisumu West Huduma Centre underscores the importance of partnerships between Government departments and agencies.

By pooling resources and expertise, these collaborations are crucial in realising the Government's vision of equitable service delivery across the nation. ■



Deputy President Kithure Kindiki (centre) at the new Huduma Centre Kisumu West branch. With him is the Deputy Chief of Staff Eliud Owalo and other local leaders.

### HEALTH

# Millions join Social Health Insurance Fund as Sh18bn claims paid



Dr Deborah Barasa, the Cabinet Secretary for Health (right) as an elderly man registers for Social Health Insurance. Below: A medical equipment.

## SHA aims to provide comprehensive health coverage to more than 50 million Kenyans

**S**ome 19 million Kenyans are now officially enrolled under the Social Health Authority (SHA), signalling a transformative step towards ensuring that millions of Kenyans can afford essential medical services.

The widespread enrolment is a testament to both the Government's and citizens commitment fostering a healthier and productive society. Dr Patrick Amoth, the Director General of the Ministry of Health, said that on average, 75,000 individuals are joining the scheme each week, while an additional 26,000 people register every weekend.

While the number of enrolment has grown significantly, Dr Amoth said the Government is targeting to enlist more than 50 million Kenyans. He expressed concern that 4.3 million individuals who were migrated from NHIF have not updated their profiles, affecting their eligibility to access services under SHA.

“We encourage all registered members to complete their profile updates to guarantee smooth access to healthcare services,” he said.



SHA, through the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF), offers numerous benefits to Kenyans. The scheme is designed to extend coverage to all Kenyans, regardless of their employment status, unlike previously when NHIF primarily served those in formal employment. This expansion is a crucial step toward achieving universal health coverage and ensuring that healthcare is more accessible and affordable for everyone, regardless of their income level.

Enrollees in the SHA scheme are subject to means-tested contributions, with fees adjusted

according to individual income. The average means tested contributions for SHA enrollees stands at Sh592

This means-testing approach allows for greater inclusivity, particularly benefiting low-income individuals who might have otherwise been excluded from health coverage. As of February 2025, 3.1 million enrollees have completed the means-testing process, ensuring that contributions are aligned with their financial capacity.

“The registration is free. We will re-look at the Means Testing Tool for Taifa Care to

### INFOBOX

## Social Health Insurance Fund: Quick Numbers

### AS OF FEBRUARY 2025...

- 18.8 million Kenyans have been enrolled in SHA
- 26,000 people registering every weekend
- 75,000 people registering Monday to Friday
- Average means tested contributions for SHA enrollees is Sh592
- 3.1 million SHA registered individuals have undergone means testing
- Sh5.8 billion has been submitted in claims by Government owned facilities
- Sh12.2 billion has been submitted in claims by private and faith based facilities

make sure all Kenyans, including boda boda riders, are not disadvantaged in monthly contributions,” said Deputy President Kindiki.

The claims process under the new system has also been significant. Government-owned health facilities have submitted Sh5.8 billion in claims, while private and faith-based healthcare providers have submitted a larger sum of Sh12.2 billion.

In total, Sh18 billion in claims has been processed by SHA.

The large sum of claims highlights the immediate impact of the health insurance scheme, demonstrating that many Kenyans are already relying on it for their healthcare needs. As the Government moves forward with the implementation of SHIF, there will be a continued focus on improving the efficiency of the claims process and ensuring that healthcare providers are adequately supported to handle the increased demand.

There are concerns, particularly in rural and remote areas, about whether health facilities will be able to cope with the surge in patients as more individuals are enrolled in the scheme. As the system grows, it will be crucial for the SHA to work closely with both public and private healthcare providers to ensure that they have the capacity to meet the needs of all insured individuals.

Indeed, more needs to be done to achieve full participation and operational effectiveness. However, early success of SHIF is a promising sign that Kenya is moving in the right direction toward achieving Universal Health Coverage. With millions of Kenyans already enrolled, the new scheme holds the potential to transform the healthcare landscape in the country, making healthcare services more accessible and affordable for all.

The continued outreach efforts and the smooth integration of both public and private health facilities into the scheme will be key to the ongoing success of the programme. ■



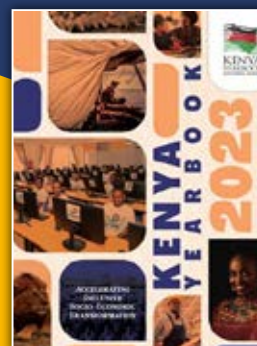
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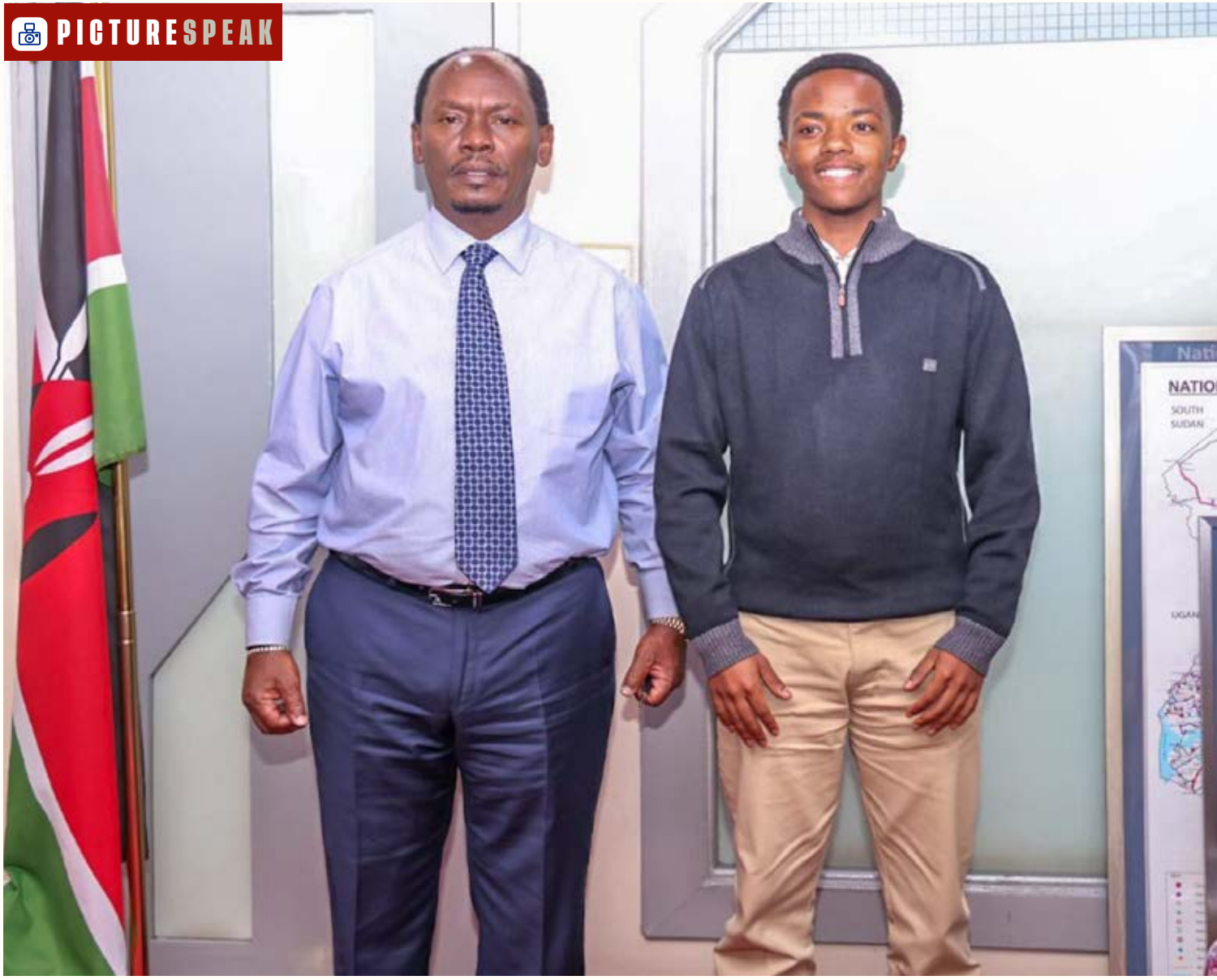
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Cabinet Secretary for ICT, William Kabogo (left) with Marico Chege, who runs a startup dealing with cybersecurity and AI. He said the Government remains committed to nurturing young talents in the digital space.



The 4<sup>th</sup> Kenyan contingent joining the MSS Mission in Haiti arrives at Toussaint Louverture International Airport aboard a Kenya Airways flight.



Sports Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya (right) and other officials during the 2025 National Cross Country Championship in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County. The race is a crucial stepping stone for athletes transitioning to the global arena.



## Barley farming in Narok set for growth with new disease resistant varieties

BY ANN SALATON, KNA

Barley production in Narok County is expected to increase following the introduction of two new high-yield varieties that are more resistant to diseases.

Speaking at the unveiling of the latest variety in Olokurto, Narok North Sub-County, Kenya Breweries Limited (KBL) Managing Director Mark Ocitti said the new varieties are expected to motivate farmers to grow more barley.

The new varieties, known as 'Propino' and 'Laureate,' are said to be disease-resistant, requiring fewer fungicide applications and maturing early.

According to Mr. Ocitti, both varieties have excellent yields, producing about seven tonnes per acre compared to the older variety, 'Grace,' which yielded six tonnes per acre.

The MD revealed that his company spent Sh600 million on purchasing barley from farmers in the Narok region in 2024 and expects production to increase this year.

"We came here because this area produces a significant amount of the barley we use in our production. We want to assure our farmers that we will con-



Kenya Breweries Limited (KBL) Managing Director Mark Ocitti (in black coat) is shown the new barley varieties on a field demonstration at Olokurto area in Narok North Sub County

tinue supporting them to achieve higher yields with fewer inputs," Mr. Ocitti reiterated. "We are deeply invested in the farmers of this region, and our research must benefit them. Currently, we are exploring varieties that do not attract Quelea birds," he added. Narok Barley Farmers Association Chairman, David Ole Kilesi thanked KBL for always giving information that is relevant to the farmers.

He however challenged the company to build a processing factory or put up a collection point in the

county to avoid the cost of transporting the harvest to Nakuru, where there is a collection point.

The barley chairman admitted that the production has been going low because of climate change and land sub-division.

KBL agriculture officer Jared Gacheru said Narok contributes 30 per cent of the barley they use for production. Other regions that produce barley are the Timau, Nakuru and Mobei area. The officer revealed that Narok County currently has 500 farmers who have planted barley on 40,

000 acres of land. They, however, aim to increase the acreage to 60,000 acres.

"In Kenya, we have 600 barley farmers, of which 500 are from Narok County. Other regions practice barley farming in large numbers," he said.

One of the farmers, John Ndungu, asked KBL to provide transport for their produce to reduce the cost that the farmers incur transporting the barley to Nakuru County.

One acre of barley can produce 20 bags in a good season, which is sold at Sh5,000 per bag.

## Govt to spend Sh36b on Last-Mile Electricity Connectivity project

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The Government intends to spend Sh36 billion to connect Kenyan households to electricity through the Last-Mile Connectivity Project, Deputy President Prof. Kiithure Kindiki has said.

Out of these funds, Sh8.6 billion will be allocated to connecting 115,000 households in nine counties within the Mount Kenya region.

Speaking in Kieni, Nyeri County, during a development tour, Prof. Kindiki stated that the government is in the process of sourcing additional funds to ensure every Kenyan is connected to the national grid.

Highlighting the government's development mile-

stones over the past two years, the Deputy President noted that access to electricity had increased from 2.7 million Kenyans in 2013 to the current nine million, with plans underway to connect one million more within the next 20 months.

"As a government, we recognize that some areas in this country still lack electricity. Our goal is to ensure that every household is connected to power," the DP said.

The DP who was accompanied by Principal

Secretaries, Alex Wachira (Energy), Eng. Joseph Mbugua (Roads and Transport) and Ann Wang'ombe (Gender and Affirmative Action) and a host of elected leaders, also said that the government was keen on accelerating infrastructure development, spurring economic growth and improving the livelihoods of Kenyans.

He noted that the country is in a better place economically and Kenyans would soon start reaping the benefits of the stable economy.

"Right now, because the economy is stable, we now have enough funds. We want to ensure that in the next three years, we have addressed issues of road

expansion, water and electricity connectivity and youth employment, so that our country is in a better place," he said.

During the tour, he also commissioned a Sh733 million Last-Mile Connectivity Project from Aguthi, Mbogo-ini, Gikamba and Murungaru in Kieni Constituency.

The project will be undertaken by the Kenya Power and Lighting Company and the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation and is targeting 10,903 beneficiaries. He also launched a Sh164 million Last-Mile Connectivity Project which will provide electricity to 1,163 beneficiaries.

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#### Construction hub planned for Konza

The National Construction Authority (NCA), under the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing, and Urban Development, will build a modern Center for Construction Industry Development (CCID) on 6.4 acres at the Konza Techno-Polis in Machakos. Cabinet Secretary for Lands and Public Works, Alice Wahome, revealed this while visiting the designated site for the CCID, a subsidiary of the NCA at Konza.

She stated that designs are already in place to begin construction of the modern center, which will feature a research facility for quality and affordable building materials, as well as a center of excellence for upskilling.

Wahome, who presided over the handover of the parcel, noted that the NCA and Konza Boards had deliberated on the project, and the NCA is now authorized, through a lease agreement with Konza, to take over 6.4 acres for the development of the CCID. The first phase, covering 2.4 acres, is estimated to cost Sh3

billion and will be completed within three years. She added that the modern center will have a broad-based research facility for cheaper affordable materials that will go into the construction industry, the adoption of current trends and ensure quality is not compromised. "We intend to build a modern centre for CCID for research training on alternative building materials, capacity building, innovative and current technologies," CS Wahome said.

The CS estimated the whole project to cost Sh 9 billion, which is likely to change over the years. However, there will be a return on investment since they also plan to construct a conference facility, training institute and accommodation at the CCID.

Konza CEO John Okwiri said they are encouraging more investors to come on board since 100 acres have already been allocated to various investors who are in different stages of construction

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#### Kenya to lead regional biobank accreditation

The Government will begin accrediting local biobanks in a bid to become a regional leader in research. In partnership with the United Kingdom-based British Standards Institution (BSI), local researchers will receive intensive training on accreditation, and local biobanks will gain international recognition. To support this goal, the Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) and BSI recently conducted a three-day training workshop for all biobanks in Kenya.

KENAS Chief Executive Officer Dr. Walter Ongeti stated that the accreditation process will position Kenya as a leader in the region by developing strong biobanks that store key samples and related health information. "The accreditation will enhance Kenya's profile in the international research field. For the first time in Africa's history, Kenya will lead in biobank standardization. This will ensure that our biological

samples are stored and managed with the highest levels of integrity and scientific rigor," he said. Dr. Ongeti added that the certification programme will lead towards ISO 20387:2018 accreditation soon and thus open the country to more collaboration with international organisations and foreign countries.

The event brought together key stakeholders from government agencies, universities, and healthcare institutions. Ongeti explained further that the goal of the event was to equip potential assessors and implementers with the knowledge needed to align Kenya's biobanks with international standards. A biobank is a secure facility that stores biological samples and related health information for research purposes. Biobanks can contain blood, tissue, tumor cells, and DNA.

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